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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

## FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

## 1878-79.

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# CITY OF BOSTON.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 5, 1879.

*Ordered*, That the Annual Report of the Auditor of Accounts, for the financial year 1878–79, be submitted in print, and that five thousand five hundred copies thereof be printed for distribution at the office of the Auditor of Accounts, City Hall, and the several Police Station Houses, and that public advertisement be made of the fact, in the newspapers, that said reports have been so placed for distribution, where citizens may obtain them upon application.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

In Common Council, May 8, 1879.
Concurred.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *President.*

Approved May 9, 1879.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, *Mayor.*

A true copy,
Attest: S. F. McCLEARY,
*City Clerk.*

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year 1879–80. The estimated amount for that purpose made by the Auditor in February last, in the estimates submitted to the City Council, was $425,000. The comparative table on page 41 will show in which items the falling off occurs. The receipts from the taxes levied and due in 1878, and those outstanding of previous years, are, however, in excess of the amount required from both, $24,938.70, and the collection of the taxes of 1878 show that they have been paid, during the past financial year, with gratifying promptness. The Collector's return presents the following as a comparative statement of unpaid taxes for the last four years, showing that during each successive year a larger percentage of the tax has been paid in up to the date of the report than during the year preceding, viz.: —

Remaining uncollected, April 30, 1879, 8.383 per cent. of the levy of 1878.

Remaining uncollected, April 30, 1878, 8.741 per cent. of the levy of 1877.

Remaining uncollected, April 30, 1877, 10.016 per cent. of the levy of 1876.

Remaining uncollected, April 30, 1876, 11.176 per cent. of the levy of 1875.

There remained taxes outstanding, April 30, 1879, as follows, viz.: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1875, | 1.007 per cent. of the levy. |
| " " 1876, | 1.070 per cent. of the levy. |
| " " 1877, | 1.091 per cent. of the levy. |

The amount of the levy of 1877 outstanding May 1, 1879, was $97,707.73, of which there was due from Polls, $72,892; Real Estate, $13,501.95; Personal Estate, $11,313.78.

The assessment of taxes to defray the expenses of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk for the financial year 1878–79, less the revenue to be received from other sources; also, to pay the State Tax levied on the City of Boston, 1878, was: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax Levy, 1878, | $8,061,963 60 |
| Additional Bills, | 4,651 70 |
| | $8,066,615 30 |
| Collections to April 30, 1879, inclusive, | $7,275,074 49 |
| Abatements, | 115,314 65 |
| Outstanding, | 676,226 16 |
| | $8,066,615 30 |
| Total Collections: — | |
| Account of 1878, taxes, | $7,275,074 49 |
| Account of 1877, and previous years, | 693,254 83 |
| | $7,968,329 32 |
| Bank Tax assessed and collected as belonging to the city, | $179,582 22 |

The County of Suffolk expenditures were $327,833.50 against $328,646.92 last year. The revenue of the county, received during the year, was $62,644.02 against $96,933.38 last year, showing a loss of $34,289.36, and a balance against the County of Suffolk for the year 1878–79 of $265,189.48. Of these payments, $101,840.62 were drawn for principally by the judges of the several courts, and not audited in this office. By Chap. 256 of the Acts of 1879, taking effect May 1, 1879, the Auditor of Accounts of the City of Boston is constituted Auditor of the County of Suffolk, and all bills for county salaries, expenses, and disbursements, are to be examined, audited, and allowed by said Auditor, prior to the payment of the same.

The policy of charging the Cochituate Water Works revenue, with the interest on the difference between the outstanding loans and the actual cost of the construction of the works pursued since 1857, and transferring the amount in question annually from the City Debt Interest appropriation to the Cochituate Water Works Interest account, ceased April 30, 1878, it having been decided by the City Solicitor that it was in conflict with the Act of 1846 in relation to the

Cochituate Water Works. The fact of this change was noted in the communication accompanying the Auditor of Accounts' Estimates for the financial year 1879–80, submitted to the City Council March 3, last (City Document 27, 1879), with statements in detail relating thereto, explaining that this policy, established by my predecessor, Mr. Copeland, and sanctioned by successive City Councils, had not worked to the detriment of the water-takers, inasmuch as the payments of water debt and contributions to the sinking fund for the redemption of the same by the general tax-payer would more than offset the transfers from the City Debt Interest account to that for Cochituate Water Works Interest, which were only partially met by the revenue derived from the said works and part paid by general taxation, showing conclusively that there are two sides to this question. It is manifest that it would not be equity between the general tax-payer and the water tax-payer to ignore what the former has contributed to pay Cochituate Water Debt and the requirements of the sinking fund for its redemption, and give the latter the whole benefit of calculations based on the excess of income over expenditures and interest on loans irrespective of the general tax contribution. Making equal interest calculations on the respective amounts on each side of the case would show that the general tax-payers have contributed largely to the carrying on of these water works. Therefore, if there has been a seeming illegality, no injustice has been done to the water-takers. The question is also one of purely an internal matter of adjusting accounts as far as the liability of the citizens of Boston is concerned. The total debt to be paid remains the same, which no change of accounts can obliterate, and ample provision has been made for the payment of the whole. If the water consumers' rates are reduced and the revenue derived from the works is not sufficient to meet the debt requirements, then they will have to be met by general taxation.

No turning or twisting of the accounts will relieve the citizens of Boston from paying debts incurred, no matter for what purpose. Heretofore, the annual contribution re-

quired by law to the Cochituate Water Sinking Fund has been made by general taxation. By the change this year and hereafter, the general tax-payer will pay the whole of the interest on the city debt, and will be relieved of contributing the required amount to the sinking fund, the excess of Cochituate Water Works Revenue being sufficient for that purpose, not being charged with the interest on debt not represented by loans. The proper change having been made by the City Council it would seem that there now exists no need for further action in the premises.

The excess of the Cochituate Water Works Revenue over expenditures and interest on outstanding loans for the year ending April 30, 1879, which was paid to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds and placed in the sinking fund for the special redemption of loans issued for defraying the cost of the works, was $177,195.91. The amount required by law for that sinking fund, December 1, 1879, is $167,621, which would have been taxed this year but for the contribution from the revenue of this amount. Of the excess of revenue there was contributed by general taxation for water used by the several departments of the government, principally by the Fire Department, the sum of $97,570.69 and $47,412 for the care of street hydrants. The Boston Water Board has made a reduction in the water-rates for water measured by meters, from 2½ to 2 cents per hundred gallons, taking effect April 1, 1879, being a reduction of one-fifth to this class of takers, who paid last year $221,286.51, and its effect on the revenue for the financial year 1879–80 remains to be seen. The Cochituate Water Works revenue tables, which have heretofore appeared in the Appendix, are now omitted; but the table showing the cost of the construction of the works to April 30, 1879, remains, by which it appears that the total cost of construction was $16,060,673.03, and that the loans outstanding at the same date were $11,753,273.98. The sinking fund for the redemption of the same was $2,143,847.85.

The excess of revenue of the Mystic Water Works for the year ending April 30, 1879, over the expenditures and inter-

est on outstanding loans, was $71,132.41, which was paid to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, and placed in the sinking fund for the special redemption of the loans created to defray the cost of said works; of this amount, the revenue of the Cochituate Water Works contributed $48,851.11 for Mystic water supplied to East Boston. The outstanding Mystic Water Loans, April 30, 1879, amounted to $1,153,000, and the sinking fund for their redemption, same date, $252,380.48.

The debt statement, which is given further on, shows that the *gross funded* debt, April 30, 1879, was $42,359,816.13, against $42,457,022.47 at the same date last year, — a reduction of $97,206.24; the debt, less the means for paying the same, April 30, 1879, was $26,228,665.81, against $26,159,776.67, same date last year, — an increase of $69,889.14. Of the loans negotiated during the year $1,751,000 were for city purposes, and $600,000 for the Additional Supply Water Works. In addition to the *gross funded* debt the City Council has authorized the following loans for city and water purposes, to be negotiated as wanted: —

CITY PURPOSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Order of May 25, 1877 — English High and Latin School Buildings (balance), | $75,000 00 |
| Order of August 9, 1877 — Improved Sewerage (balance), | 2,314,000 00 |
| Order of December 22, 1877 — Stony Brook Improvement, | 133,000 00 |
| Order of December 31, 1877 — Widening Commercial Street, | 500,000 00 |
| Order of July 16, 1878 — Roxbury Canal Improvement (balance), | 41,000 00 |
| Order of April 26, 1879 — Northampton Street District (balance), | 250,000 00 |
| | $3,313,000 00 |

COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Order of April 11, 1879 — Additional Supply of Water, | $350,000 00 |

Only two loans for city purposes, it will be seen, were voted by the City Council during the past financial year, and those were for the improvement of the Roxbury Canal, and to pay for surrendered estates on Northampton-street District, amounting to $691,000, it being expressly stipulated in the orders creating said loans, that all revenue derived from the said improvements shall be paid to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, to be applied for the redemption and cancellation of the same, as fast as received, the loans having been taken by said Board as far as issued. It is believed that sufficient revenue will be received to largely cancel these two loans. The City of Boston at this date, with the one per cent. right under the Municipal Indebtedness Act still existing, is limited in its authority to further incur debt, otherwise than for water purposes, to $1,509,618.

The Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, for the payment or redemption of the debt of the city, paid, through the Treasurer of the city, during the financial year ending April 30, 1879, $2,448,206.24 of debt, the certificates of which were cancelled and filed in the Auditor's office, as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid at maturity, — | | |
| City Loans, | | $1,238,855 00 |
| Cochituate Water Loans, | | 392,000 00 |
| Purchased with revenue set apart for the purpose and cancelled — City Loans, | | 418,198 15 |
| Paid from unexpended balances of loans per order of City Council, | | |
| City Debt, | $237,801 85 | |
| Mystic Water Debt, | 75,000 00 | |
| | | 312,801 85 |
| Consolidated Street Improvement, Sterling Loan purchased in London, by contract, | | 57,351 24 |
| Due previous to 1878–79, but not called for until 1878–79,— | | |
| City Loans, | | 29,000 00 |
| | | $2,448,206 24 |

The cost of redeeming the *matured* debt as stated on the preceeding page, was $12,561.53, paid for exchange and gold.

Attention has recently been called to the question of the City of Boston paying debt faster than was necessary, if such a course of proceeding can be questionable in these debt-ridden times, and before it became due — that is to say, it has been prominently brought before the tax-payers that the financial policy which has been pursued of redeeming and cancelling debt with the moneys received from improvements for which loans were created, has been unnecessarily burdensome on them. It will be opportune on my part to give the facts in the case, which I think will be satisfactory to the tax-payers.

On April 30, 1840, the total amount of the debt of the city was $1,698,232.56. The City Council of that year provided "that all money remaining in the Treasury at the end of any financial year; all receipts of money on account of the sale of real estate of any description, now belonging to, or which may hereafter belong to, the city; all receipts on account of the principal sum of any bond or note now owned, or which may hereafter be owned, by the city; and also an annual city tax in every future year, a sum that shall not be less than three per centum of the amount of the principal of the city debt, and not less than fifty thousand dollars, in each year, shall be and the same hereby are appropriated to the payment or the purchase of the capital of the city debt." This money the Auditor was required to pass to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, a committee created as early as 1834, to be by them used in paying and cancelling debt.

This fund became so large in 1870, amounting April 30 of that year to $8,028,800.21, with debt increasing and amounting at that time, in the total, *funded* and *unfunded*, to $21,818,411.93, with no provision allowing of the redemption debt except at maturity, a large portion of which was incurred for the improvement of lands, street widenings, etc., from which the committee was receiving a revenue, accumulating in their hands, the gross debt all the time increasing.

The City Council of 1870 took the subject into consideration, and at the close of that year created a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for payment and redemption of the debt, placing the accumulated funds in their hands for that purpose, and made an express provision that said Board should take so much of each loan created for an improvement from which revenue was expected to be received, sufficient to cancel of each loan an amount equal to the revenue so received. This ordinance not only provided for taxation annually, to meet the debt of the city, as had been the course previously, but also provided that the balances of appropriations and excess of revenue should be used to meet taxation, and only the deficiency in the full amount required should be raised by direct taxation. This was a partial departure from the policy pursued from 1840 to that date. The other receipts of money from the sales of public lands and betterments were to be used in paying and cancelling debt, as before stated.

The Municipal Indebtedness Act of 1875 continues in power the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds as constituted by the City Council with the exception that the City Treasurer is not allowed to be a member thereof. This act provides that a sufficient amount shall be raised annually which shall, with its accumulations annually, be sufficient to pay the debt for which the fund was created, and allows of the payment of debts at earlier periods than required by the act from other sources than those required by law to be raised for the sinking funds. The policy pursued prior to the passage of this act has been followed since by authority of the City Council, of redeeming debt with revenue received from the improvements for which loans were created. The practice has been pursued by some municipalities out of the State in making improvements, of issuing revenue bonds payable from the revenue received from the improvements for which the loans were created, and a long-time bond for the cost of the same, the payment of which cannot be covered by revenue. The uncertainty as to the time of the reception of the revenue from the various improvements which have been made with money derived from loans was the reason which led the

Committee on Finance to direct that the whole of the loans should be issued for the full term of years allowed by law, the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds taking of each loan at least as much in amount as it could be ascertained would be received in revenue from each work, this being in effect the same as issuing short-time revenue bonds. This is not paying *immature* debt, upon which stress has been made. If the contrary policy had been maintained the *gross* debt at this time would have been $46,358,134.50, while the actual amount now outstanding is $42,359,816.23, showing that if the course had been followed of using the money so procured, for the purpose of relieving general taxation, only taxing for the sinking funds the actual amount required by law, there would have been an increase of the gross debt of $3,998,318.27, involving a large increase of the tax for interest on the debt over what it now is, the loans until within one year having been negotiated at 5 per cent. gold or 6 per cent. currency interest per annum.

It is well to remark at this point that the receipts from May 1, 1870 to April 30, 1879, inclusive, from betterments, sales of lands, and other sources payable by ordinance to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, amounted to $6,827,688.74. The difference between the amount of debt cancelled by revenue and this amount, $2,829,370.47, was placed to the credit of the several sinking funds, thereby annually reducing taxation. This sum was not used in cancelling debt, for reasons not controllable by the Commissioners. The tax levy at this time would be, at a very low estimate, some three hundred thousand dollars larger if the policy of cancelling debt had not been pursued, — a sum which would now be harder for the average tax-payer to bear than six hundred thousand dollars would have been in the flush times of seven or eight years ago.

The nearer the "no debt" and "pay as you go" policy is lived up to by any community, the more prosperous it will be in every way, and one of the best elements in this course is to cancel debt with revenue derived from improvements which it was created to pay for. The City of Boston is now

sufficiently burdened with debt, less the means to pay for the same, to deter any City Council from increasing it unless a case of real emergency should arise requiring it.

The whole debt of the city, exclusive of the means for paying the same, April 30, 1875, was $27,294,208.20, the valuation of the city at that date being $793,961,895. April 30, 1879, it was $26,229,665.81. Valuation May 1, 1878, $630,446,866; percentage of debt to valuation in 1875, 3.4, in 1879, 4.2 nearly.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, which is contained in this document, furnishes an account of the transactions of said Board, and the condition of the funds held by them. The following tables give a clear exhibit of the payment and creation of debt, with the means of redeeming the same with the Sinking Funds, and other means pledged for its redemption: —

## THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The amount of the *funded* debt of the City, of all kinds, April 30, 1878, was | | $42,457,022 47 |
| *Add* amount of Bonds issued on account of City and Cochituate Water Loans, during the year 1878–79, | | |
| City Loans, | $1,751,000 00 | |
| Cochituate Water Loan, | 600,000 00 | |
| | | 2,351,000 00 |
| | | $44,808,022 47 |
| *Less* amount of *funded* debt paid and cancelled by the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, during the year 1878–79, | | 2,448,206 24 |
| Total debt, April 30, 1879, | | $42,359,816 23 |
| Total debt, April 30, 1878, | | $42,457,022 47 |
| Total debt, April 30, 1879, | | 42,359,816 23 |
| Showing a *decrease*, 1878–79, of the debt, of | | $97,206 24 |

The indebtedness, as stated above, the Auditor classifies as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| City Debt proper, | $25,912,251 65 |
| Cochituate Water Loans, | 11,753,273 98 |
| War Debt (loans outstanding), | 1,645,500 00 |
| Roxbury Debt " | 311,150 00 |
| Dorchester Debt " | 97,500 00 |
| Charlestown Debt " | 1,060,000 00 |
| " Mystic Water Debt (loans outstanding), | 1,153,000 00 |
| Brighton Debt (loans outstanding), | 57,140 60 |
| West Roxbury Debt " | 370,000 00 |
| Total, as above, | $42,359,816 23 |

## THE MEANS ON HAND FOR PAYING THE DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sinking Funds in charge of the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the debt of the City, | $15,794,035 69 |
| Public Land Bonds and Mortgages in the hands of the Collector, secured on lands purchased of the City, all payments on which are made to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, | 66,397 82 |
| Street improvement and other Bonds, do., | 269,716 91 |
| Total redemption means, April 30, 1879, | $16,130,150 42 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total redemption means, April 30, 1878, | $16,297,245 80 |
| Total redemption means, April 30, 1879, | 16,130,150 42 |
| Decrease of means in 1878–79, | $167,095 38 |

## THE DEBT OF THE CITY LESS MEANS FOR PAYING IT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Debt, of all descriptions, of the City of Boston, April 30, 1879, | $42,359,816 23 |
| Total means on hand for paying the same, April 30, 1879, | 16,130,150 42 |
| The debt of the City, less the means for paying the same, April 30, 1879, | $26,229,665 81 |
| The debt, less means, April 30, 1878, | 26,159,776 67 |
| Showing an increase of the debt, less means for paying the same, | $69,889 14 |

## THE PAYMENTS.

*CITY OF BOSTON.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary Expenses, including interest on the City Debt and premium and exchange on part of the interest ($2,352,160.26) and street improvements charged to general appropriation, | | | $9,107,442 78 |
| Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, amount required to be raised annually, to be paid into the Sinking Funds, | | | 664,903 00 |
| Additional Supply of Water, | | | 635,658 08 |
| Improved Sewerage, | | | 422,110 17 |
| State Tax, | | | 412,740 00 |
| New School-houses, | | | 240,222 98 |
| Roxbury Canal Improvement, | | | 225,308 41 |
| Public Park Back Bay, | | | 183,576 32 |
| Soldiers' Relief, | | | 119,981 12 |
| Liquor License Revenue, State's proportion, | | | 55,316 00 |
| Northampton-street District, | | | 49,290 14 |
| Mystic Sewer, | | | 25,508 93 |
| Street Improvements charged to special appropriations, | | | 18,601 03 |
| Erecting New Buildings, | | | 12,173 38 |
| Chelsea Bridge rebuilding, | | | 4,948 69 |
| Suffolk street District, | | | 128 95 |
| Stony Brook Improvement, | | | 5 43 |
| Actual Expenditure on account of the City of Boston, including State Tax, | | | $12,177,915 41 |
| The Treasurer's payments in addition to the actual expenditures on account of the City of Boston, as given above, were | | | |
| City Debt, redeemed with money furnished for that purpose by the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Fund, | $2,448,206 24 | | |
| Cost of Redemption of matured do., | 12,561 53 | | |
| | | $2,460,767 77 | |
| Temporary Loan redeemed, | | 1,000,000 00 | |
| To the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds; revenue received for the | | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $3,460,767 77 | $12,177,915 41 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $3,460,767 77 | $12,1 '7,915 41 |
| redemption of debt. | $427,626 25 | | |
| Unexpended balances of certain loans per order City Council, Feb. 18, 1879, | 312,801 85 | | |
| Cochituate Water Works Sinking Fund, excess of income over expenditures, | 177,195 91 | | |
| Mystic Water Works Sinking Fund, excess of income over expenditures, | 71,132 41 | | |
| | | 988,756 42 | |
| State Bank Tax, | | 504,031 56 | |
| Temporary Loan 1869–70, balance, | | 100,000 00 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, paid Mystic Water Works for Water furnished East Boston, | | 48,851 11 | |
| Mystic Water Works, paid Cities of Chelsea and Somerville, and Town of Everett, according to contract, | | 23,794 62 | |
| Taxes refunded, | | 32,097 27 | |
| Police Charitable Fund, | | 6,500 00 | |
| Corporation tax refunded to State, | | 2,931 40 | |
| Interest on refunded taxes, | | 2,716 04 | |
| Betterments, etc., refunded, | | 1,693 08 | |
| Public Library Trust Fund, | | 1,000 00 | |
| Refunded from Tax and other Fees, | | 974 82 | |
| School Instructors — paid from revenue for dog licenses, for killing dogs, and damages by dogs, | | 769 00 | |
| Refunded on account of Deeds, Real Estate, Advertising, etc., | | 572 86 | |
| Refunded Sewer Assessments, | | 183 08 | |
| Interest on same refunded, | | 13 98 | |
| Refunded Paving Assessments, | | 125 08 | |
| Interest on same refunded, | | 66 15 | |
| Stoughton Poor Fund, | | 97 42 | |
| Refunded Liquor Licenses, | | 81 00 | |
| Refunded Bank Taxes, | | 10 81 | |
| Phillips Street Fund, | | 10 00 | |
| | | | $5,176,043 47 |
| Total for City of Boston, | | | $17,353,958 88 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $17,353,958 88 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $17,353,958 88 |

*COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of all the courts, except the Probate, | $263,670 54 | |
| Expenses of Probate Court and Registry of Deeds, including repairs on building, | 22,999 77 | |
| Jail Expenses, Salaries of Officers, repairs, keeping and feeding prisoners, | 25,552 20 | |
| Expenses of Medical Examiners and Examinations, and fees of Special Justices for holding inquests, | 6,834 03 | |
| Expenses in Insanity cases before the Judge of Probate, | 7,577 05 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,199 91 | |
| Total for County of Suffolk, | | 327,833 50 |
| Total payments of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, | | $17,681,792 38 |

## THE RECEIPTS.

*CITY OF BOSTON.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1878, | $7,275,074 49 |
| " " 1877 and previous years, | 693,254 83 |
| " Bank, of 1878, | 179,582 22 |
| " Corporation, received from State of Massachusetts, | 296,966 33 |
| City Loans, | 1,751,000 00 |
| Cochituate Water Loans, | 600,000 00 |
| Cochituate Water Works, Rates, etc., | 1,080,479 57 |
| Several Departments, | 635,306 27 |
| Liquor Licenses and Fees, | 223,388 00 |
| Mystic Water Works, | 268,701 10 |
| Interest on Bank Balances, Taxes, Paving and Sewer Assessments, and accrued interest on stock sold, | 121,786 44 |
| Instalments on Bonds for proceeds of estates sold, betterments for various street widenings, interest on bonds and betterments and Public Land sales, rents, etc., revenue received and paid to the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for redemption of debt, | 427,626 25 |
| *Carried forward,* | $13,553,165 50 |

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|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $13,553,165 50 |
| State of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Relief payments for 1877, and previous years, | 79,730 88 |
| Collecting Bank Tax, | 5,048 98 |
| Temporary City Loan, | 1,000,000 00 |
| Bank Tax, collected by the City of Boston, assessed on non-resident stockholders and paid to State, | 499,848 80 |
| Public Library Trust Funds, and Income from, | 8,417 78 |
| Police Charitable Fund, | 7,190 11 |
| Phillips Street Fund, | 2,602 25 |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery Trust Fund, | 1,925 00 |
| Pedlers' Licenses, | 835 00 |
| City Hospital, Income from Trust Funds, | 525 00 |
| Incidental Expenses, Income of Foss and Babcock Funds, | 403 00 |
| Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, for payment of debt and cost of redemption, | 2,460,767 77 |
| Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, amount for reimbursement of betterments, etc., refunded, | 1,693 08 |
| | $17,622,153 15 |

*COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.*

| | |
|---|---|
| From Fines, Fees, and Costs collected in the Courts of the County, and by the Sheriff at the Jail, the Master of the House of Correction, and the Superintendent of the House of Industry, etc., | 62,644 02 |
| Total Receipts of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, | $17,684,797 17 |

## EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

The *regular* expenditures of the principal departments of the city, for the financial year 1878–79, are given below, including the salaries of all officers attached to each, viz. : —

*CITY HOSPITAL.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses and salaries, | $125,521 35 | $131,102 14 |

Income, 1878–79, $8,505 42; 1877–78, $12,254 22.

*COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| General Expenses, | $237,054 35 | $257,397 09 |
| Additional Supply of Water, | 635,658 08 | 1,257,715 26 |
| Water Works, West Roxbury and Brighton Districts, | | 25,403 78 |
| Interest, Premium and Exchange, | 617,378 20 | 751,484 94 |
| Paid Mystic Water Works for water furnished East Boston, | 48,851 11 | 48,674 10 |
| | $1,538,941 74 | $2,340,675 17 |

Income, 1878–79, $1,090,353.78, $187,070.12 of which paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance; 1877–78, $1,085,258.21, $27,702.08 of which paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses and Salaries, | $545,838 45 | $550,116 19 |
| Fire Alarm Telegraph, | 17,772 41 | [1]18,146 13 |
| Bells and Clocks, | 1,654 70 | 2,481 25 |
| Repairs of buildings, | 3,946 82 | 4,943 25 |
| | $569,212 38 | $575,686 82 |

Income, 1878–79, $3,255 62; 1877–78, $5,671 50.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Health, | $54,500 00 | $51,848 49 |
| Quarantine Department, | 17,546 18 | 14,708 84 |
| Health Department, | 321,117 60 | 356,506 11 |
| Fever Hospital, Gallop's Island, | | 2,140 83 |
| Small-pox Hospital, | | 31,388 78 |
| | $393,163 78 | $456,593 05 |

Income, 1878–79, $50,078 61; 1877–78, $49,677 27.

*MYSTIC WATER WORKS.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| General Expenses, | $105,746 57 | $104,938 49 |
| Interest, | 68,027 50 | 68,875 00 |
| Mystic Sewer, | 25,508 93 | 79,465 11 |
| Amounts paid Chelsea, Somerville, and Everett, per contract, | 23,794 62 | 22,674 92 |
| | $223,077 62 | $275,953 52 |

[1] Extension to Brighton included.

Income, 1878–79, $269,123.91, $71,555.22 of which paid by law to the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Income, 1877–78, $273,633.40, $77,144.99 of which paid by law to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses and Salaries, | $809,044 75 | $827,865 31 |
| Repairs of Station Houses, | 3,592 27 | 4,642 91 |
| | $812,637 02 | $832,508 22 |

Income, 1878–79, $10,186 52; 1877–78, $8,366 85.

*PUBLIC BUILDINGS.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses and Salaries, exclusive of repairs on Fire Department and Police Department Buildings, | $70,855 61 | $86,171 50 |

Income, 1878–79, $4,197.10, $473.64 of which paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance. Income, 1877–78, $4,246.75, $498.88 of which paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance. The rents received from public buildings, except Eastern-avenue Wharf, are included under the head of Rents and Fire Department.

*PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| House of Industry, | $154,254 35 | $177,527 33 |
| House of Correction, | 84,644 26 | 89,942 53 |
| Lunatic Hospital, | 51,092 47 | 51,937 76 |
| Office Expenses, | 7,670 21 | 7,247 31 |
| Pauper Expenses, | 77,179 42 | 71,596 43 |
| Steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," | 14,954 63 | 16,829 11 |
| Almshouse, Charlestown District, | 8,023 84 | 8,164 10 |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm, | 10,310 67 | 12,110 38 |
| Marcella-street Home, | 24,803 36 | 24,216 81 |
| Addition to Building, Rainsford Island, | | 15,993 54 |
| New Piggery, Deer Island, | | 8,449 89 |
| Stone cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands, | 12,023 01 | |
| Barn, Rainsford Island, | 1,748 24 | |
| Coal Sheds, Rainsford Island, | 734 14 | |
| | $447,438 60 | $484,015 19 |

Income, 1878–79, $79,681 83; 1877–78, $47,239 55.

*SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| School Instructors, | $1,117,027 51 | $1,157,746 09 |
| Salaries of Officers School Committee, | 55,462 18 | 58,035 94 |
| School expenses, School Committee, | 233,157 91 | 239,905 71 |
| School-houses, Public Buildings, | 114,015 32 | 126,428 35 |
| New School-houses and land for same, | 240,222 98 | 174,324 75 |
| | $1,759,885 90 | $1,756,440 84 |

Income, 1878–79, $64,986.70, $31,841.16 of which paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance; 1877–78, $77,663.10, of which paid by ordinance, $47,553.79 to Sinking Fund Commissioners.

*STREETS.*

| | 1878–79. | 1877–78. |
|---|---|---|
| Bridges (ordinary), | $60,347 71 | $55,535 91 |
| Lighting, | 443,336 69 | 477,303 28 |
| Paving, etc. (ordinary), | 694,936 61 | 850,191 39 |
| Sewers, | 140,136 93 | 157,910 01 |
| Widening, etc. (ordinary), | 99,518 56 | 127,032 67 |
| | $1,438,276 50 | $1,667,973 26 |

Income from all the above departments, 1878–79, $63,901.02, $8,728.81 of which paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance; from all the above departments, 1877–78, $126,619.74, $10,510.06 of which paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by ordinance.

## STREET WIDENINGS.

The street widenings and extensions effected by the Board of Street Commissioners during the past fiscal year are as follows: —

East Chester park, laid out from Albany street to the "Five Corners" in the Dorchester District, at an estimated cost of $66,155.90; West Fourth street, widened from the Old Colony Railroad to Foundry street, at an estimate of $10,400; Boylston street, laid out in the vicinity of West Chester park, for $5,589.40; Glendale street, opened from Columbia to Bird street, Dorchester District, $3,591.96; Dalton street, laid out from Falmouth street to the Boston

& Albany Railroad, $3,500; Warren street widened, at Montrose avenue, $2,725; Cazenove place, opened to Columbus avenue, $2,500; Hyde Park avenue, laid out through Walkhill street to Washington street, $2,483.63; Dearborn street widened, $1,514; Columbia street relocated, $1,292.50; Adams street relocated, from King to Ashmont street, $1,106.14; Berry street, West Roxbury District, widened, $794.30; Harrison avenue widened, near Harvard street, $726; Moon street widened, $350; Ruggles street widened, $317; Pleasant street widened, at corner of Eliot street, $300; widenings upon Dennis street, Roxbury District, $286.15; and Norfolk and Mather streets, at Dorchester District, widened, for $150 and $26 respectively. The total of the foregoing estimates is $103,807.98. The Street Commissioners have also laid out Mount Vernon street, Dorchester District, from Dorchester avenue to the Old Colony Railroad; have extended A street from its terminus north of the New York & New England Railroad to Eastern avenue, and Eastern avenue to the easterly line of C street extended, all at South Boston, — these at no estimated cost to the city.

The streets that have been laid out or accepted where the fee, and in most cases any grade damages that may have been occasioned, have been released to the city, are, in the City Proper, Falmouth street from Camden to Dalton streets, Camden street from the Boston & Providence Railroad to Falmouth street, Florence street, Newbury street from Exeter to Hereford street, West Newton street from the Boston & Providence Railroad to Huntington avenue, and Westland avenue from West Chester park to Huntington avenue; in South Boston, Dove street from F to Dorchester street; in the Roxbury District, Fairland street, Highland Park avenue, a portion of Highland Park street, and Mills street; in the Dorchester District, New Seaver street, and King street from Adams to Train street; and in the West Roxbury District, Linnet, Revere, Sheldon, Jamaica, and Woodman streets, and Prospect avenue.

Discontinuances from the highway have been made upon Mather and Norfolk streets, in the Dorchester District.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent.*

The following are brief descriptions of new public buildings and improvements of old ones made during the year from plans made by Geo. A. Clough, City Architect, with the exception of the Small-pox Hospital on Gallop's Island: —

English High and Latin School Buildings. — These buildings are being erected on Warren avenue, and extend through to Montgomery street, a distance of 220 feet, and are intended hereafter to occupy Dartmouth-street corner, in which case the building will have a frontage on Warren avenue and on Montgomery street of 420 feet, and on Dartmouth street of 220 feet. The actual area of the buildings being now erected is 48,560 sq. feet, cost of which per foot it is expected will not exceed $8.75, including the furnishing. Contracts for the granite, sand-stone, and mason work, framing and roof coverings of these buildings, amounting to about $212,000, have been awarded during the season. All of this work was nearly completed by the first of January, last, which involved the laying of upwards of 7,000,000 of bricks, the setting of 30,000 feet of dressed stone, and the laying of 300 squares of slate and metal roof coverings. During the present season contracts for interior finishing, steam-heating and ventilation will be awarded, which will complete the structure, thus rendering the building ready for occupancy early in the spring of 1880. Total payments for constructing the buildings to May 1, 1879, $200,972.22.

Grammar School-house, Brighton District. — This building is located on Cambridge street, near the Allston station, and accommodates ten grammar school-rooms and an exhibition hall. These accommodations are obtained on two floors, and better provide for the two ruling principles in school architecture, — light and air. The school-rooms are extended into wings right and left of a central pavilion, and obtain their light from opposite sides of the room; the exhibition hall on the first floor, with two school-rooms above (also with light from both sides), constitutes the central pavilion, and connects the two wings. The corridor is in the rear of the exhibition hall, and the staircase is located in each of the wings between the two school-rooms. The architecture of the building is of a Gothic treatment, in face-brick trimmed with sandstone, and the interior finish is of pine. It is heated on the plan of indirect steam, combining a system of ventilation. Contractors for the building: Hancock & Greely, carpenters; James Fagan, mason; Fred Tudor & Co., heating and venlilating apparatus. Total cost of structure, including the furnishing, amounted to $50,208.62; land and tax, $6,068.12; total, $56,276.74.

Additional Supply of Water Buildings. — In connection with the new conduit nine structures have been completed during the past year, consisting of the following: Gate-house at the commencement of the conduit at Farm

Pond, and terminal chamber at Chestnut Hill; four waste-weir structures and two siphon chambers on the line inter vening; also an inlet chamber at Farm Pond. All these buildings are simple in design, of a substantial character, employing, as far as possible, only brick, stone, iron, and slate throughout. The terminal chamber at Chestnut Hill is more ornate than the others, with dressed granite exterior. Contractors for the four waste-weir structures, and gate-house at Farm Pond, Edward F. Meany; the two siphon chambers, Benj. F. Dewing; the terminal chamber at Chestnut Hill, Wm. H. Sayward; and the inlet chamber, Jas. Fagan. Total cost of the several structures, $45,203.39.

Barn at Chestnut Hill. — The building is 85 feet long and 45 feet wide; the walls are built of the waste rubble-stone formerly blasted from the reservoir basins, and are about 20 feet high; the angles, jambs, and trimmings are of face-brick, laid in black mortar; the whole is surmounted with a steep-pitched, hip slated roof. The building has a capacity of holding about 90 tons of hay; the first floor is devoted to a stable, carriage, harness-room, workshop, etc. Contractor, James P. Neal. Total cost of building, $7,239.30.

Barn and Coal-Sheds at Rainsford Island. — The necessity for increased barn-room accommodations and storage for coal has been for a long time felt at Rainsford Island. During the season, a wooden barn 45 ft. by 35 ft. with sheds extending from each side 50 ft., to hold about 500 tons of coal, have been built. Total cost of this improvement, $2,482.38.

Boiler House and Kitchen at Suffolk County Jail. — Among the improvements made during the year was one at the Suffolk County Jail. The old boiler house adjoining the building on the east side was removed, and a building of nearly the capacity for the accommodation of the boilers was built; also, in connection therewith, a new kitchen and store-room. The two buildings cover an area of 2,638 ft., are built of brick and granite, and one story above the yard; to obtain greater security and convenience for the working of the prison, about one-third of the wrought iron guard-room floor in the main rotunda of the building was lowered about 9 feet to the level of the main floor in the wings. Two new boilers were provided, and the entire heating apparatus of the building was completely overhauled and put in thorough working order. Contractors: Wm. H. Sayward, mason; Whittier Machine Co., boilers, etc. Total cost of these several improvements was $9,691.00.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL, GALLOP'S ISLAND. — This is a wooden building, a story and a half in height, 65 feet long by 20 feet wide. There are four wards, a bath-room, fumigating room, clothes and medicine closets, in the main building. Connected with the main building is an L, 20 by 18 feet, in which are the kitchen and nurses' quarters. Cost $2,500.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

JOSEPH P. DAVIS, *City Engineer.*

WATER WORKS. — *Lake Cochituate.* — The surface of the water in Lake Cochituate was 13 feet 1 inch above the bottom of the conduit on May 1, 1878. The lowest point reached during the year was 10 feet 7 inches. By the aid of the Sudbury-river supply the surface of the lake has been kept within 1 or 2 feet of high-water mark throughout the year, and stood May 1, 1879, 12 feet 9 inches above the conduit bottom. Water was received in the lake from the Sudbury river 142 days, amounting to 2,668,300,000 gallons, — equal to an average daily supply of 7,310,400 gallons for the whole year, from Jan. 1, 1878, to Jan. 1, 1879. There was waste at the outlet dam from Jan. 15 to Feb. 5, from Feb. 10 to 19, from Feb. 22 to April 3, from April 30 to May 6, and from Nov. 22 to Dec. 31; the total waste being 3,341,875,000 gallons, — equal to a daily supply of 9,155,800 gallons for the year.

*Consumption.* — The average daily consumption from the Cochituate works for each month of the year 1878 was as follows: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 24,210,600 galls. | July, | 25,620,000 galls. |
| February, | 23,848,700 " | August, | 24,679,600 " |
| March, | 21,019,500 " | September, | 24,469,700 " |
| April, | 20,628,200 " | October, | 24,100,700 " |
| May, | 22,023,800 " | November, | 22,200,600 " |
| June, | 23,360,600 " | December, | 22,298,500 " |

Making the daily average consumption for the year 23,205,700 gallons, — an increase of 12.2 per cent. over the consumption of 1877. The greater portion of the supply was delivered through the Cochituate conduit; the new conduit from Farm Pond being used to convey water to Chestnut-Hill Reservoir, 52 days in all, and delivered

753,800,000 gallons, — equal to a daily supply for the year of 2,065,200 gallons. The average daily quantities of water pumped by the high-service engines for each month of the year 1878 were as follows: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 2,145,985 galls. | July, | 2,213,000 galls. |
| February, | 2,091,796 " | August, | 1,884,000 " |
| March, | 1,947,552 " | September, | 2,035,667 " |
| April, | 1,955,583 " | October, | 2,080,000 " |
| May, | 2,022,500 " | November, | 2,068,217 " |
| June, | 2,130,733 " | December, | 2,187,176 " |

The average daily quantity for the year is 2,063,460 gallons, — an increase of 20 per cent. over that of 1877.

*Brighton Pumping Works.* — The daily quantity of water pumped at this station varied from 20,000 to 150,000 gallons.

*Distributing System.* — No important changes were made in the pipe distribution during the past year. About seven miles of main pipe were laid; a small amount in comparison with that of the last few years.

*Statement of the Length of the different Sizes of Pipes laid, and Stopcocks put in, during the Year ending April 30, 1879.*

| 1878-79. | DIAMETER IN INCHES. | | | | | | | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 60 | 48 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 4 | |
| Total length of pipes . . | 260 | 207 | . . | 7 | 9,632 | 10,233 | 19,361 | 1,115 | 40,815 |
| Stopcocks . . . . . | . . | . . . | 1 | . . | 15 | 20 | 69 | 11 | 116 |

The total length of different sizes laid to May 1, 1879, 1,914,854 feet, equal to 362 miles 3,494 feet. The total number of stopcocks put in to same date, 3,889.

*Statement of Service Pipe laid in 1878.*

| | DIAMETER IN INCHES. | | | | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 1-4 | 1 | 3-4 | 5-8 | |
| Number of pipes laid . . . . . | 2 | 16 | 5 | 773 | 796 |
| Length in feet . . . . . | 92 | 512 | 176 | 22,163 | 22,943 |

Making total up to May 1, 1879, 44,317.

STATEMENT OF HYDRANTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1879. — Established: 22 Lowry, 37 Boston, 22 Y; 36 Post; total for the year, 117. Abandoned: 4 Lowry, 26 Boston. Total number of Hydrants, to May 1, 1879, 4,075.

*Mystic Lake.* — The water in the lake during the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, 1878, remained near high-water mark, there having been continuous

waste over the dam from January 1 to June 5. On the 1st of August the lake surface had fallen to 3.88 feet above tide-marsh level; August 10 it had risen again to near high-water mark, and was allowed to waste until the 18th. Sept. 1, it stood at 5.55; Oct 1, 4,47; Oct. 12, 3.50, — the lowest point reached during the year; Nov. 1, 4.48; Dec. 1, 6.33; and on Jan. 1, 1879, it stood 5.44 above tide-marsh level, or 1.56 feet below high-water. Water has been wasted at the dam from Nov. 20, 1878, to Jan. 1, 1879; Jan. 1 to 6; Jan. 11 to 14; Jan. 20 to 26; Feb. 11 to May 1.

*Mystic Pumping Station.*—The daily average quantities of water pumped at this station for each month of the past year have been as follows: —

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 10,345,773 | galls. | July, | 9,103,059 | galls. |
| February, | 9,945,690 | " | August, | 8,760,372 | " |
| March, | 8,187,691 | " | September, | 8,588,820 | " |
| April, | 7,355,341 | " | October, | 8,056,556 | " |
| May, | 7,718,876 | " | November, | 7,815,460 | " |
| June, | 8,366,306 | " | December, | 8,218,447 | " |

The total amount pumped during the year was 3,114,371,-170 gallons, equal to a daily average of 8,532,524 gallons for the year, — a slight increase only above the consumption of the previous year.

*Mystic-Valley Sewer.* — The main or brick portion of this sewer extends from the vicinity of Moseley's tannery to the Lower Mystic Lake, a distance of 11,857 feet, with an iron-pipe outlet at the lake. The Russell-brook branch is 6,145 feet long, and is laid with 15-inch and 10-inch stone-ware pipes. During the past year the entire work has been finished, including the building of 6-inch branch drains to various tanneries and the settling tanks connected with them. The Russell-brook branch was not carried further than Prospect street, in Woburn, thus cutting off about 2,400 feet in length of the line at the upper end. The whole amount expended for labor and materials and for land damages to May 1, 1879, was $106,218.36.

*Additional Supply.* — During 1878 all the connections between the Sudbury-river conduit and the old works at Chestnut-Hill reservoir have been finished; the gate-houses along the line have been completed; Section 10 (Waban bridge) has been accepted, Section 1 in Farm pond completed; the gates and other iron work have been put in place, and generally the work remaining to be done at the first of the year on the main conduit has been completed. On Feb-

ruary 3, 1878, all the water-gates at Farm-pond gate-house having been completed, the water was for the first time turned directly into Chestnut-Hill reservoir at 11.45, A.M., in the presence of the Boston Water Board. Section A, or the conduit connecting Dam No. 1 with Farm pond, has been finished and accepted. The work on Dams Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (exclusive of the superstructures of the gate-houses) has been either completed or prosecuted without interruption during the year. Dam No. 1 was accepted in January, 1878, and Dam No. 3 was accepted in January, 1879. At Dam No. 2 the work is not so much advanced; it is expected that the structure will be completed early in the working season of this year. The contract for laying the 48-inch iron pipes for the connection of the upper dams with Dam No. 1 was completed early in the year, and all the iron sluice-gates about the dams, 25 in number, are now in place. The total amount of money expended to May 1, 1879, for "additional supply," including all expenditures on account of temporary supply, is $5,003,688.16.

Improved Sewerage. — The work of constructing the new system of improved sewerage has proceeded steadily during the year, but its approach to that stage of completion when it can be made available for abating the Stony-brook and South-bay nuisances has been much slower than was anticipated. This has been due to the unexpected length of time required to obtain rights of way on portions of the sewer lines. In all $5\frac{8}{10}$ miles of main and secondary sewers have been put under contract, and on $1\frac{7}{10}$ miles (two sections of the Back Bay sewer) the work has been done by days' labor; $4\frac{9}{10}$ miles are now completed, $4\frac{6}{10}$ of which have been finished during the past year; this comprises the two sections of the main and six sections of the secondary sewers. The amount expended to May 1, 1879, chargeable to the appropriation for "Improved Sewerage," is $524,948.20.

Broadway Bridge (*over Fort Point Channel*). — The section of this bridge between Foundry street and the Old Colony Railroad has been thoroughly repaired. The wood pavement and the concrete beneath it were removed, and the cast-iron roadway plates secured in position by riveting to each row an iron strap extending entirely across the roadway. The iron floor-beams were restored to an upright position wherever they were out of perpendicular; the concrete used to give the crown to the roadway was replaced on the iron plates, and the surface paved with creosoted wooden blocks. The concrete sidewalks were resurfaced for the whole length of the bridge. The work of securing the road-

way plates was done by Geo. T. M'Lauthlin & Co., for $1,071.50. The wood pavement and concrete work was done by Payson & Co., for $6,235.20. The iron-work of the entire bridge and approaches (excepting the cast-iron roadway plates) has been cleaned and painted. As a whole the bridge is in better order than it ever was before. Total cost of repairs, was $11,593.47.

DARTMOUTH-STREET BRIDGE. — The old bridge at this point, built in 1869, was a temporary structure of wood, with wooden abutments and piers. Various plans for a new bridge were considered during the winter and spring months, and it was finally decided to build a new bridge of two spans, one a long one across the locations of the Boston & Providence and Boston & Albany Railroads, and the other a short one across the tracks connecting the two railroads. Plans and specifications were prepared for the iron superstructure and the granite masonry abutments and pier, and the work was advertised for proposals on June 26. A contract was made, July 20, with George H. Cavanagh, of Boston, for the removal of the old bridge and the building of all the masonry required for the new one and its approaches. Work was commenced under this contract July 22. A contract was made, July 23, with the Keystone Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Penn., for the construction and erection of the iron bridge. The dimensions of the masonry and bridge are as follows: the length of the north abutment at the bottom of the ashlar is 63 feet 10 inches, and of its wings 40 feet; the length of the pier at the same height is 59 feet, and of the south abutment 72 feet 1¾ inches; the length of the south-west wing is 47 feet 6 inches, and of the south-east wing 106 feet 2 inches. The short span (over the tracks connecting the two railroads) consists of three main plate-girders placed 21 feet 9 inches apart on centres, the middle girder being on the centre line of the street, and are respectively 50 feet 1 inch, 41 feet 7 inches, and 33 feet 1 inch long over all. The three main trusses of the long span are pin-connected, double-system trusses, with inclined end and vertical intermediate posts. The trusses are placed 21 feet 9 inches apart on centres, the middle truss being on the centre line of the street, and are respectively 186 feet, 165 feet 4 inches, and 144 feet 8 inches long between centres of end pins in bottom chords. The trusses are each 23 feet deep between centres of top and bottom chords. The width of both spans is 60 feet measured between centres of fences. The abutments were completed in readiness for the bridge superstructure November 2, 1878. The bridge was opened

to travel Jan. 3, 1879. The prices paid for the work were as follows: to the masonry contractors, $35,900.75; to the iron bridge contractors, $22,518.05.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. BRIDGE. — *Draw-pier.* — A contract, dated April 30, 1878, was made with Wm. A. Kenrick, to rebuild the draw-pier of this bridge. The old pier was entirely removed, and replaced by a new one, 133 feet in length. It is built of oak piles, hard-pine timber, and white-pine covering plank. The face of the water-way is planked from low-water to the top of the pier, and protected by projecting oak ribbons. The total amount paid Mr. Kenrick was $2,025.39.

ROXBURY-CANAL IMPROVEMENT. — By vote of the City Council all matters connected with the abatement of the nuisance in Roxbury Canal, in accordance with the act of the Legislature passed May 11, 1877, were placed in charge of the Joint Special Committee on Improved Sewerage. All the estates within the lines of the takings for this improvement became the property of the city upon the approval of the order of the City Council in relation thereto (July 13, 1878). An entry for possession was not made until October 11, 1878, when the first load of filling was dumped into the canal. The total amount of filling received to Jan. 20 was 4,426.35 squares; and the sum paid for it was $9,624.35. The sum paid for superintendence, measurement of material, removal of wharf on the Lewis estate, building a pile bulkhead across the canal on the southerly side of Albany street, and for a temporary wooden sewer in Northampton street, was $11,719.57, of which amount the bulkhead cost $611.82, and the temporary sewer, $477.61. The filling of that portion of the canal that lies north of the southerly line of Albany street is finished. Settlements have been made by the committee with the owners and trustees of six estates, taken by the city, for all damages sustained by them. Total cost of the improvement to May 1, 1879, $225,308.41.

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Attention is called to the details of the report which follow, and to the statistical information respecting the fiscal affairs and property of the city, and the condition of the trust funds, which may be found in the Appendix. The annual reports of the Treasurer and Collector accompany the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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# APPROPRIATIONS AND PAYMENTS.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

### 1878-79.

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Statement in brief of the GENERAL and SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS made by the City Council to meet the Expenditure of the CITY OF BOSTON and the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, for the financial year which began with the first day of May, 1878, and ended with the last day of April, 1879, with the revenue added to those appropriations as authorized by ordinance, and balances from 1877–78; also of the payments by drafts made by the Mayor and other authority on the Treasurer against said Appropriations, by which is shown the result of the year, with the balance remaining in the Treasury to relieve taxation for 1879–80.

*The excess of Expenditures over the Appropriations was met by Transfers from the Reserved Fund or other Appropriations, duly authorized by the City Council. These transfers are shown by notes at the foot of the pages.*

| OBJECT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | Amount of Appropriations, with Balances from 1877–1878, and Revenue. | Payments. | Excess of Appropriations. | Balances to 1879–80. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional Supply of Water* | [1]$694,856 72 | $635,658 08 | . . . . . | $59,198 64 |
| Advertising | 1,400 00 | 1,133 52 | 266 48 | . . . . . |
| Architect's Department | [2]12,034 86 | 12,034 86 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Armories | 20,000 00 | 19,688 62 | 311 38 | . . . . . |
| Assessors' Department | 94,000 00 | 93,991 44 | 8 56 | . . . . . |
| Auditor's Department | 15,900 00 | 15,619 56 | 280 44 | . . . . . |
| Bells and Clocks | 3,400 00 | 1,654 70 | 1,745 30 | . . . . . |
| Board of Health | [3]54,500 00 | 54,500 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Boston Harbor | 4,500 00 | 2,252 55 | 2,247 45 | . . . . . |
| *Amounts carried forward* | $900,591 58 | $836,533 33 | $4,859 61 | $59,198 64 |

[1] Balance from 1877–78, $94,856 72
Loans, 600,000 00

[2] Transferred from Reserved Fund, $34 86
[3] Transferred to Evergreen Cemetery, 500 00

* Total appropriations, $5,412,886.80; loans negotiated, premium on said loans, and transfer from Reserved Fund, $5,062,886.80.

| Object of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations, with Balances from 1877-1878, and Revenue. | Payments. | Excess of Appropriations. | Balances to 1879-80. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amounts brought forward* . . | $900,591 58 | $836,533 33 | $4,859 61 | $59,198 64 |
| Bridges . . . . . | 55,000 00 | 54,517 69 | 482 31 | . . . . . |
| Broadway Extension (loan) . . | [1]80,680 21 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 80,680 21 |
| Burnt District (loan) . . . . . | [2]351,910 92 | 225,626 93 | . . . . . | 126,283 99 |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery, including revenue . . . . . | [3]13,255 37 | 12,673 96 | . . . . . | 581 41 |
| Chelsea Bridge . . . . . | [4]9,910 32 | 4,948 69 | . . . . . | 4,961 63 |
| Chestnut Hill Driveway . . . . | 4,000 00 | 3,336 39 | 663 61 | . . . . . |
| City Debt (payment to Sinking Fund Commissioners) . . . | 664,903 00 | 664,903 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| City Debt, received from Sinking Fund Commissioners . | 2,460,767 77 | 2,460,767 77 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| City Hospital, including income from Trust Funds . . | 125,525 00 | 125,521 35 | 3 65 | . . . . . |
| City Registrar's Department . . | 9,800 00 | 9,597 83 | 202 17 | . . . . . |
| Cochituate Water Works, revenue . . . . . | 1,080,479 57 | 1,080,479 57 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Collector's Department . . . . | [5]45,600 00 | 44,811 09 | 788 91 | . . . . . |
| Common, etc. . . . . | [6]45,129 79 | 45,129 79 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Completion W. Chester Park, etc. . . . . | [7]27,990 27 | 6,291 35 | . . . . . | 21,698 92 |
| Contingent Funds . . . . . | 9,000 00 | 5,820 86 | 3,179 14 | . . . . . |
| County of Suffolk . . . . . | 400,000 00 | 327,833 50 | 72,166 50 | . . . . . |
| Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc., including revenue | [8]24,699 14 | 16,891 05 | . . . . . | 7,808 09 |
| East Boston Ferries . . . . . | 165,000 00 | 164,237 69 | 762 31 | . . . . . |
| Eastern Avenue and Bridge (loan) . . . . . | [9]13,569 79 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 13,569 79 |
| Engineer's Department . . . . | 27,000 00 | 26,158 06 | 841 94 | . . . . . |
| Engine House and Land, Fulton Street . . . . . | [10]20,000 00 | . . . . . | 20,000 00 | . . . . . |
| English High and Latin Sch. Buildings* . . . . . | [11]250,521 09 | 161,493 31 | . . . . . | 89,027 78 |
| Evergreen Cemetery, including revenue . . . . . | [12]2,205 67 | 2,028 42 | . . . . . | 177 25 |
| Fencing and Grading around Army and Navy Monument | 3,500 00 | 68 50 | . . . . . | 3,431 50 |
| Fire Alarm Telegraph . . . . . | 19,400 00 | 17,772 41 | 1,627 59 | . . . . . |
| Fire Department . . . . . | 563,449 00 | 548,957 06 | 14,491 94 | . . . . . |
| Francis Street School-house . . | [13]3,909 72 | 695 00 | . . . . . | 3,214 72 |
| Grammar School-house Brighton District . . . . . | [14]50,206 13 | 50,182 87 | 23 26 | . . . . . |
| Grammar School-house, Washington Village . . . . . | [15]1,590 38 | 1,590 38 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| *Amounts carried forward* . . | $7,429,594 72 | $6,898,867 85 | $120,092 94 | $410,633 93 |

[1]Balance from 1877-78, $80,680 21
[2]Balance from 1877-78, 351,910 92
[3]Balance from 1877-78, 1,155 61
[4]Balance from 1877-78, 9,910 32
[5]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 2,000 00
[6]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 129 79
[7]Balance from 1877-78, 27,990 27
[8]Balance from 1877-78, 9,570 66
[9]Balance from 1877-78, 13,569 79
[10]Balance from 1877-78, 45,000 00
Transferred to Public Park, Back Bay, 25,000 00
[11]Balance from 1877-78, 60,521 09
Loan, 175,000 00
Transfer from the Reserved Fund, $15,000 00
[12]Balance from 1877-78, 180 67
Transferred from Board of Health, 500 00
[13]Balance from 1877-78, 3,909 72
[14]Balance from 1877-78, 39,906 13
Transferred from Grammar School-house, Washington Village, 6,448 65
Transferred from Prim. School-house, Sherwin District, 2,051 35
Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 1,800 00
[15]Balance from 1877-78, 8,039 03
Transferred to Grammar School-house, Brighton District, 6,448 65

* Total appropriation, $365,000; loan authorized, $350,000; loan negotiated, $275,000; transfer, $15,000.

| Object of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations, with Balances from 1877–78, and Revenue. | Payments. | Excess of Appropriations. | Balances to 1879–80. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amounts brought forward* . | $7,429,594 72 | $6,898,867 85 | $120.092 94 | $410,633 93 |
| Health Department . . . . . | 340,000 00 | 321,117 60 | 18,882 40 | . . . . . |
| Home for Poor, Deer Island . . | [1]147,500 00 | . . . . . | 65,000 00 | 82,500 00 |
| Homeless Wanderers . . . . . | [2]9,411 44 | 7,411 44 | . . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Improved Sewerage* . . . . . | [3]1,336,161 97 | 422,110 17 | . . . . . | 914,051 80 |
| Incidental Expenses, including income on Foss and Babcock Funds . . . . . | 60,403 00 | 40,521 63 | 19,881 37 | . . . . . |
| Inspection of Buildings . . . . | 18,500 00 | 17,931 71 | 568 29 | . . . . . |
| Interest and Premium . . . . . | [4]1,666,754 56 | 1,666,754 56 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Lamps . . . . . | 475,000 00 | 443,336 69 | 31,663 31 | . . . . . |
| Law Department . . . . . | [5]20,240 00 | 19,820 45 | 419 55 | . . . . . |
| Liquor License Expenses, including revenue . . . . . | [6]225,807 00 | 82,668 33 | 141,138 67 | 2,000 00 |
| Markets . . . . . | . 9,750 00 | 9,658 23 | 91 77 | . . . . . |
| Mount Hope Cemetery, including revenue received . . . . | [7]29,486 53 | 27,705 90 | . . . . . | 1,780 63 |
| Mystic Sewer (loan) . . . . . | [8]124,290 57 | 100.508 93 | . . . . . | 23,781 64 |
| Mystic Water Works, revenue . | 268,701 10 | 268,701 10 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| New Boiler-house, Jail . . . . | 10,000 00 | 9,691 00 | 309 00 | . . . . . |
| New Lunatic Hospital . . . . . | [9]100,000 00 | . . . . . | 100,000 00 | . . . . . |
| Northampton-street District . . | [10]59,436 74 | 49,290 14 | . . . . . | 10,146 60 |
| Old Claims . . . . . | 2,000 00 | 1,401 02 | 598 98 | . . . . . |
| Overseers of the Poor . . . . . | [11]125,088 56 | 102,025 06 | 23,063 50 | . . . . . |
| Old Records . . . . . | [12]600 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 600 00 |
| Park Department . . . . . | [13]4,300 00 | 4,300 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Park Nursery, Austin Farm . . | [14]2,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Paving, etc. . . . . | [15]756,862 24 | 694,936 61 | 61,925 63 | . . . . . |
| Police . . . . . | 823,000 00 | 810,555 35 | 12,444 65 | . . . . . |
| Primary School-house, City Point . . . . . | [16]15,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 15,000 00 |
| Primary School-house, Polk street . . . . . | 30,000 00 | 19,472 44 | . . . . . | 10,527 56 |
| Primary School-house, Sherwin District . . . . . | [17]6,824 86 | 6,788 98 | 35 88 | . . . . . |
| Printing and Stationery . . . . | 24,000 00 | 23,936 53 | 63 47 | . . . . . |
| Public Baths . . . . . | 23,000 00 | 21,676 64 | 1,323 36 | . . . . . |
| Public Buildings . . . . . | [18]73,765 49 | 73,765 49 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Public Institutions, viz: — | | | | |
| House of Industry . . . . . | [19]177,100 00 | 154,254 35 | 22,845 65 | . . . . . |
| House of Correction . . . . . | 93,650 00 | 84,644 26 | 9,005 74 | . . . . . |
| *Amounts carried forward* . . | $14,488,228 78 | $12,383,852 46 | $629,354 16 | $1,475,022 16 |

[1]Balance from 1877–78, $147,500 00
[2]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 4,000 00
Transferred from the Overseers of the Poor, 5,411 44
[3]Balance from 1877–78, 110,161 97
Loan, 1,226,000 00
[4]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 47,754 56
[5]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 1,800 00
[6]Balance from 1877–78, 2,500 00
[7]Balance from 1877–78, 530 48
[8]Balance from 1877–78, 124,290 57
[9]Balance from 1877–78, 100,000 00
[10]Balance from 1877–78, 5,436 74
Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 4,000 00
Loan, 50,000 00
[11]Transferred to Homeless Wanderers, $5,411 44
[12]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 600 00
[13]Transferred to Public Park, Back Bay, 1,700 00
[14]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 2,000 00
[15]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 6,862 24
[16]Balance from 1877–78, 15,000 00
[17]Balance from 1877–78, 6,876 21
Transferred to Grammar School-house, Brighton District, 2,051 35
[18]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, 765 49
[19]Transferred to Steamboat Wharf, Deer Island, 9,000 00

* Total appropriations, $3,753,000; transferred August, 1876, by authority of an order of July 17, from Reserved Fund, $40,000, and loan authorized, $3,713,000; loan negotiated, $1,399,000.

| Object of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations, with Balances from 1877–78, and Revenue. | Payments. | Excess of Appropriations. | Balances to 1879–80. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amounts brought forward* . . | $14,488,228 78 | $12,383,852 46 | $629,354 16 | $1,475,022 16 |
| Lunatic Hospital . . . . . | 53,200 00 | 51,092 47 | 2,107 53 | . . . . . |
| Pauper Expenses . . . . . | 91,400 00 | 77,179 42 | 14,220 58 | . . . . . |
| Office Expenses . . . . . | 8,300 00 | 7,670 21 | 629 79 | . . . . . |
| Steamb't "J. Putnam Bradlee" | 17,200 00 | 14,954 63 | 2,245 37 | . . . . . |
| Marcella Street Home . . . . | 27,500 00 | 24,803 36 | 2,696 64 | . . . . . |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm . . | [11]11,500 00 | 10,310 67 | 1,189 33 | . . . . . |
| Almshouse, Charlestown District . . . . . | 9,000 00 | 8,023 84 | 976 16 | . . . . . |
| Stone-cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands . . . . | 25,000 00 | 12,023 01 | 12,976 99 | . . . . . |
| Barn, Rainsford Island . . . | 2,000 00 | 1,748 24 | 251 76 | . . . . . |
| Coal Sheds, Rainsford Island | 800 00 | 734 14 | 65 86 | . . . . . |
| Barn, Austin Farm . . . . . | [2]2,500 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2,500 00 |
| Public Lands . . . . . | 5,500 00 | 2,597 98 | 2,902 02 | . . . . . |
| Public Library, including income from Trust Funds and Donation . . . . . | [3]127,490 76 | 125,036 99 | 2,453 77 | . . . . . |
| Public Park, Back Bay (loan and transfers) . . . . . | [4]221,591 00 | 183,576 32 | . . . . . | 38,014 68 |
| Quarantine Department . . . . | 17,600 00 | 17,546 18 | 53 82 | . . . . . |
| Registration of Voters and Election Expenses . . . . . | [5]36,400 00 | 36,161 64 | 238 36 | . . . . . |
| Reserved Fund . . . . . | [6]112,249 95 | . . . . . | 112,249 95 | . . . . . |
| Roxbury Canal Improvement (loan)* . . . . . | [7]300,000 00 | 225,308 41 | . . . . . | 74,691 59 |
| Salaries . . . . . | 32,500 00 | 31,898 15 | 601 85 | . . . . . |
| Schools and School-houses, viz.: | | | | |
| School Instructors . . . . . | [8]1,117,027 51 | 1.117,027 51 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| School Expenses, School Com. | [9]245,457 17 | 233.157 91 | 12,299 26 | . . . . . |
| Salaries, Officers School Com. | 56,000 00 | 55,462 18 | 537 82 | . . . . . |
| School-houses, Public Build'gs | [10]114,015 32 | 114,015 32 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 5,800 00 | 5,767 80 | 32 20 | . . . . . |
| Sewers . . . . . | [11]140,136 93 | 140,136 93 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners . | [12]860 75 | 860 75 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Soldiers' Relief, including rev'ue | [13]235,487 92 | 119,981 12 | . . . . . | 115,506 80 |
| *Amounts carried forward* . . | $17,504,746 09 | $15,000,927 64 | $798,083 22 | $1,705,735 23 |

[1]Transferred to Barn, Austin Farm, $2,500 00
[2]Transferred from Almshouse, Austin Farm, 2,500 00
[3]Balance from 1877–78, 72 98
[4]Balance from 1877–78, 194,891 00
Transferred from Engine-house, Fulton street, 25,000 00
Transferred from Park Department, 1,700 00
[5]Transferred from Reserved Fund, 10,800 00

[6]Transferred to:—
Architect's Department, 34 86
Collector's Department, 2,000 00
Common, etc., 129 79
English High and Latin School Buildings, 15,000 00
Grammar School-house, Brighton District, 1,800 00
Homeless Wanderers, 4,000 00
Interest and Premium, 47,754 56
Law Department, 1,800 00
Northampton-street District, 4,000 00
Old Records, 600 00
Park Nursery, Austin Farm, $2,000 00
Paving, 6,862 24
Public Buildings, 765 49
Registration of Voters, etc., 10,800 00
Sewers, 15,136 93
Sinking Fund Commissioners, 60 75
Stony Brook Improvement, 5 43
$112,750 05

[7]Loan, $300,000 00
[8]Transferred from School Expenses, School Committee, 5,027 51
[9]Transferred to School Instructors, 5,027 51
Transferred to School Houses, P. B., 1,015 32
[10]Transferred from School Expenses, School Committee, 1,015 32
[11]Transferred from Reserved Fund, 15,136 93
[12]Transferred from Reserved Fund, 60 75
[13]Balance from 1877–78, 155,757 04

* Appropriation and loan authorized, $341,000; loan negotiated, $300,000.

| Object of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations, with Balances from 1877–78, and Revenue. | Payments. | Excess of Appropriations. | Balances to 1879–80. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amounts brought forward* . . | $17,504,746 09 | $15,000,927 64 | $798,083 22 | $1,705,735 23 |
| Steamboat Wharf, Deer Island . | [1]9,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 9,000 00 |
| Stony Brook Improvement* . . | [2]5 43 | 5 43 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Suffolk Street District . . . . . | [3]1,870 43 | 128 95 | . . . . . | 1,741 48 |
| Surveyor's Department . . . . | 32,000 00 | 31,799 52 | 200 48 | . . . . . |
| Swett Street (loan) . . . . . | [4]23,052 10 | 23,052 10 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Tax and other Fees, revenue received . . . . . | 3,897 75 | 3,897 75 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Temporary Loan . . . . . | 1,000,000 00 | 1,000,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Treasurer's Department . . . . | 22,700 00 | 22,507 79 | 192 21 | . . . . . |
| Washington Street Extension (loan) . . . . . | [5]29,363 90 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 29,363 90 |
| West Boston and other Bridges | 7,000 00 | 5,830 02 | 1,169 98 | . . . . . |
| Widening Shawmut Avenue . . | [6]3,669 53 | 1,432 50 | . . . . . | 2,237 03 |
| Widening Streets . . . . . | 100,000 00 | 99,518 56 | 481 44 | . . . . . |
| | $18,737,305 23 | $16,189,100 26 | $800,127 33 | $1,748,077 64 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations, Loans, and Revenue, as above . . . . . | $18,737,305 23 |
| Payments, as above . . . . . | 16,189,100 26 |
| | $2,548,204 97 |
| Less Balances carried to 1879–80 . . . . . | 1,748,077 64 |
| Excess of Appropriations to be used towards lessening taxation for 1879–80, including $141,138.67 from excess of Liquor Licenses, over expenditures, and $185,000 unexpended balances of certain appropriations to be used toward meeting taxation for 1879–80, by order of City Council, February 18, 1879. (See page 42.) . . . . . | $800,127 33 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [1]Transferred from House of Industry, | $9,000 00 | [3]Balance from 1877–78, | $1,870 43 |
| [2]Transferred from the Reserved Fund, | 5 43 | [4]Balance from 1877–78, | 23,052 10 |
| | | [5]Balance from 1877–78, | 29,363 90 |
| | | [6]Balance from 1877–78, | 3,669 53 |

* Appropriation, $133,000; loan authorized, but not negotiated, $133,000.

## *RECAPITULATION.*

The following is a recapitulation of the preceding table: —

APPROPRIATIONS, LOANS, AND REVENUE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General appropriations, | | | $9,555,892 00 |
| Permanent Loans: | | | |
| On City Account: | | | |
| Improved Sewerage, | $1,226,000 00 | | |
| Roxbury Canal Improvement, | 300,000 00 | | |
| English High and Latin School Buildings, | 175,000 00 | | |
| Northampton-street District, | 50,000 00 | | |
| | | $1,751,000 00 | |
| Cochituate Water Loan: | | | |
| Additional Supply of Water, | | 600,000 00 | |
| | | | $2,351,000 00 |
| Temporary Loan, | | | 1,000,000 00 |
| Balances from 1877–78 received from Treasurer, | | | 1,668,174 09 |
| Revenue credited and used under the following heads, viz.: | | | |
| City Debt from Sinking Fund Commissioners, for payment of Debt and cost of redemption, | | $2,460,767 77 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, | | 1,080,479 57 | |
| Mystic Water Works, | | 268,701 10 | |
| Liquor Licenses, less, refunded, $81, | | 223,307 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, | | 79,730 88 | |
| Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc., | | 15,128 48 | |
| Mount Hope Cemetery, | | 12,456 05 | |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery, | | 9,099 76 | |
| Public Library, | | 7,417 78 | |
| Tax and other Fees, | | 3,897 75 | |
| City Hospital, | | 525 00 | |
| Incidental Expenses, | | 403 00 | |
| Evergreen Cemetery, | | 325 00 | |
| | | | 4,162,239 14 |
| | | | $18,737,305 23 |

TOTAL PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| On City of Boston account: | | |
| Mayor's Drafts through Auditor's Office, | $10,356,298 13 | |
| City Debt, Redemption of, | 2,460,767 77 | |
| Interest and Premium, | 1,666,754 56 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, Interest and Premium, | 617,378 20 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, paid Mystic Water Works per contract, | 48,851 11 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, Sinking Fund, | 177 195 91 | |
| Mystic Water Works, Interest, | 68,027 50 | |
| Mystic Water Works, Sinking Fund, | 71,132 41 | |
| Mystic Water Works, paid Chelsea, Somerville, and Everett, per contracts, | 23,794 62 | |
| Liquor and License Revenue, State's proportion, | 55,316 00 | |
| Old Claims, | 1,401 02 | |
| Tax and other Fees, refunded by Treasurer, | 974 82 | |
| Deeds, Real Estate, Advertising, etc., refunded by Treasurer, | 572 86 | |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners, unexpended balances of certain appropriations per order City Council, Feb. 18, 1879, | 312,801 85 | |
| | | 15,861,266 76 |
| County of Suffolk: | | |
| Mayor's Drafts through Auditor's Office, | $195,992 88 | |
| On requisitions of Judges and other County authorities, | 131,840 62 | |
| | | 327,833 50 |
| | | $16,189,100 26 |
| Balances carried to 1879–80, | | 1,748,077 64 |
| Excess of Appropriations remaining in the Treasury (less $68,618.11, deficiency in income), | | 473,988-66 |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations to reduce taxation for 1879-80, by order of City Council, Feb. 18, 1879, | | 185,000 00 |
| Excess of Liquor License Revenue, | | 141,138 67 |
| | | $18,737,305 23 |

# ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL INCOME AND TAXES.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

### 1878-79.

Statement, in brief, of the *Estimated* Income, including Taxes of the CITY OF BOSTON and the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, for the financial year 1878–79, with an account of the *Actual* Income and Taxes received during the year: —

| SOURCES OF REVENUE. | Estimated Income and Taxes. | Actual Income and Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| CITY OF BOSTON: — | | |
| Armories | $9,500 00 | $10,200 00 |
| Board of Health and Quarantine | 12,000 00 | 12,388 04 |
| Boston Harbor | . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Bridges | 1,400 00 | 1,998 79 |
| City Hospital | 8,000 00 | 7,980 42 |
| City Registrar's Department | . . . . . | 110 50 |
| Collecting Bank Tax | . . . . . | 5,048 98 |
| East Boston Ferries | 175,000 00 | 166,530 31 |
| Fees | 6,200 00 | 6,704 70 |
| Fire Alarm Telegraph | . . . . . | 49 27 |
| Fire Department | 2,500 00 | 3,206 35 |
| Hay Scales | . . . . . | 775 37 |
| Health Department | 33,000 00 | 37,690 57 |
| Incidental Expenses | . . . . . | 8,418 80 |
| Interest | 145,000 00 | 118,990 27 |
| Lamp Department | . . . . . | 29 50 |
| Markets | . . . . . | 460 71 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 33,800 00 | 29,895 87 |
| Paving Department | 30,000 00 | 17,613 98 |
| Pedlers | . . . . . | 835 00 |
| Police Department | 7,000 00 | 10,186 52 |
| Printing | 50 00 | 102 36 |
| Public Buildings | . . . . . | 3,723 46 |
| Public Institutions | 78,000 00 | 79,681 83 |
| Public Library | 2,500 00 | 2,618 32 |
| Rents | 123,000 00 | 122,119 92 |
| Schools | 19,000 00 | 32,145 54 |
| Sewer Department | 30,000 00 | 35,336 52 |
| Taxes outstanding previous to 1878 | 425,000 00 | 668,629 64 |
| Tax of 1878 | 7,661,682 00 | 7,442,991 06 |
| Corporation, received from Commonwealth of Mass. | 275,000 00 | 294,034 98 |
| Tax and other Fees | 30,000 00 | 3,045 27 |
| Town of Brighton | . . . . . | 230 75 |
| Unclaimed Drafts | 2,000 00 | 871 50 |
| West Boston and other Bridges | . . . . . | 48 40 |
| | $9,109,632 00 | $9,124,723 45 |
| Excess of Liquor License Revenue, 1877–78 | 184,000 00 | 182,630 32 |
| Excess of Actual Income and Taxes over Estimated Income and Taxes, 1877–78 | 75,000 00 | 125,628 53 |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations, 1877–78 | 500,000 00 | 404,387 57 |
| | $9,868,632 00 | $9,837,369 87 |
| COUNTY OF SUFFOLK | 100,000 00 | 62,644 02 |
| | $9,968,632 00 | $9,900,013 89 |

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| Estimated Income and Taxes, | $9,968,632 00 |
| Actual Income and Taxes, | 9,900,013 89 |
| Deficiency of Actual Income and Taxes, | $68,618 11 |
| Excess of Appropriations over Actual Payments, including Excess of Liquor License Revenue, $141,138.67, and $185,000, balances of certain appropriations to be used toward meeting taxation for 1879–80, order City Council Feb. 18, 1879, as given on *pages* 35 to 40 inclusive, | $800,127.33 |
| *Less* deficiency of Actual Income and Taxes, as given above, | 68,618 11 |
| Total amount remaining in the Treasury to reduce taxation for the financial year 1879–80, | $731,509 22 |

The above amount of $731,509.22, resulting from the actual business of the year, remained in the Treasury in conformity with the requirements of the second section of an ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Finance, of March 27, 1877; and orders of the City Council of February 18, 1879, and April 29, 1879, provide that it be used towards meeting the appropriations for the financial year 1879–80.

The annual appropriation order of the City Council provides that no money shall be drawn for by the Mayor and Auditor, or be paid by the Treasurer, unless the same has been previously appropriated by a special vote of the City Council; hence the necessity of applying to the City Council for additional means, if from any cause an *original appropriation* falls short. The additional means thus asked for can only be furnished by an *authorized* transfer from some existing appropriation which can spare it, or by a *specific* loan. In this manner the City Council retain a *knowledge and control* of all the expenditures, as none can be made unless an appropriation for the same is expressly authorized by them.

# CITY PAYMENTS.

Statement in detail, under appropriate heads, of the Payments made on account of the CITY OF BOSTON, during the financial year 1878–79, by the several Departments, Boards, and Committees of the City Government. the balances of receipts over expenditures on account of Cochituate and Mystic Water Works to the Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, including the payments of interest on the debt of the city, the Temporary Loan, the amount paid the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the City of Boston's proportion of the State Tax and Liquor License Revenue, and City Debt.

*The year commencing with the first day of May*, 1878, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1879.

## *Additional Supply of Water.*

*Continuation of payments for constructing the conduit from Farm Pond to Chestnut Hill Reservoir, the dams for three reservoirs and mill and land damages.*

| | | |
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| Salaries and wages: — A. Fteley, Resident Engineer, | $3,750 00 | |
| Engineer's assistants, | 20,442 20 | |
| Inspectors, | 4,434 25 | |
| | | $28,626 45 |
| Construction of works; contractors: — | | |
| Section 10, Boynton Bros., | $1,649 96 | |
| Extra work, | 700 45 | |
| Section 14, Charles Linehan, extra work, | 1,700 00 | |
| Section 16, Charles Linehan, extra work, | 344 04 | |
| Section A, Allen & Chase, | 26,731 68 | |
| Dam II. — Superstructure, Trull, Wood & Murray, | 48,343 12 | |
| Dam III. — Superstructure, Fuller & Nash, | 47,075 09 | |
| Extra work, | 297 15 | |
| *Carried forward*, | $126,841 49 | $28,626 45 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $126,841 49 | $28,626 45 |
| Sluice gates and iron-work, J. S. Newell, | 9,127 80 | |
| Extra work, | 813 24 | |
| Building roads in Framingham and Ashland: — J. W. & H. F. Cole, | 17,532 05 | |
| Raising Salem street, etc., in Framingham, M. R. Edwards, | 6,317 62 | |
| Building Ashland road and abutments to bridge, M. R. Edwards, | 2,606 86 | |
| Laying pipe in Basin I., J. J. Newman & Co., | 2,531 66 | |
| Extra work, | 145 00 | |
| Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad, raising track, etc., | 3,500 00 | |
| Regulating and paving slopes, Basin No. II., McDonald & Brennan, | 3,131 77 | |
| Outlet, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, and coffer-dam, Clinton Beckwith, | 3,127 35 | |
| Raising buildings and filling in Basin II., John Brown, | 6,705 24 | |
| Dam across ditch, Sudbury river, John Brown, | 4,464 81 | |
| Drainage ditch west side Farm Pond, John Brown, | 304 85 | |
| Terminal gate-house, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, Wm. H. Sayward, | 8,960 00 | |
| Extra work, | 148 25 | |
| Farm Pond Dam, C. McClallan & Son, | 4,788 46 | |
| Timber dam, Basin II., C. McClallan & Son, | 280 50 | |
| Gate-house, Section A, Jas. Fagan, | 1,500 00 | |
| Gate-house, Dam I., Fuller & Nash, | 2,000 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $204,826 95 | $28,626 45 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $204,826 95 | $28,626 45 |
| Leighton Bridge and Iron Works Co., two wrought-iron bridges, | 2,805 00 | |
| Clearing wood and brush, Basins I. and II., G. Maffioli, | 750 00 | |
| Farm Pond gate-house, superstructure, E. F. Meany, | 207 00 | |
| Extra work, | 247 59 | |
| Waste-weir, do., Newton, E. F. Meany, balance, | 91 00 | |
| Extra work, | 168 90 | |
| Waste-weir, do., Needham, E. F. Meany, bal., | 91 00 | |
| Extra work, | 168 90 | |
| Waste-weir, do., So. Natick, E. F. Meany, bal., | 91 00 | |
| Extra work, | 168 90 | |
| Waste-weir, do., Sherborn, E. F. Meany, bal., | 91 00 | |
| Extra work, | 171 00 | |
| Granite for intersection chambers, Cape Ann Granite Co., | 435 34 | |
| Hoisting gear for screens, Farm Pond, Boston Machine Co., balance, | 111 00 | |
| | | 210,424 58 |
| LAND AND OTHER DAMAGES: — | | |
| C. P. & T. Talbot, | $59,224 81 | |
| Belvidere Woolen Mills Co., | 31,150 22 | |
| Middlesex Co., | 22,544 95 | |
| Essex Co., | 27,164 59 | |
| H. F. Nevins, | 22,000 00 | |
| W. G. & M. A. D. Lewis, | 20,676 80 | |
| N. L. Richmond, | 17,973 10 | |
| Jas. R. & Chas. Faulkner, | 15,641 68 | |
| Anna Wales and others, | 14,408 43 | |
| M. P. Wilder and others, | 12,986 38 | |
| Chas. P. & C. T. Clark, | 12,668 70 | |
| L. W. Faulkner, | 11,841 55 | |
| S. N. Wood, | 6,082 58 | |
| H. & B. Cousens, | 5,398 90 | |
| H. Cousens, | 5,266 38 | |
| Lowell Bleachery, | 4,910 76 | |
| L. S. Cunningham, | 3,750 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $293,689 83 | $239,051 03 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $293,689 83 | $239,051 03 |
| H. & F. L. Lee, | 3,160 00 | |
| A. E. Pratt and others, | 3,159 96 | |
| S. F. Twitchell and Wm. Claflin, | 2,538 30 | |
| O. Gridley, | 2,300 00 | |
| A. Plimpton and others, | 2,100 00 | |
| C. J. Frost, | 2,000 00 | |
| W. O. Haynes, | 1,694 04 | |
| Wm. Claflin, | 1,500 00 | |
| E. J. Collins, | 1,272 80 | |
| H. S. Cousens, | 1,186 94 | |
| H. C. Hutchins, | 1,059 37 | |
| Town of Framingham, | 1,000 00 | |
| S. A. & W. E. Temple, | 1,000 00 | |
| Town of Needham, | 965 00 | |
| J. & J. Woodward, | 937 20 | |
| E. J. Collins and others, | 902 21 | |
| Newton Cotton Mills, | 900 00 | |
| M. Ellis, | 800 00 | |
| B. Homer, | 764 00 | |
| T. W. Hoxie, | 750 00 | |
| Charles Rice and others, | 700 00 | |
| H. Billings, | 650 00 | |
| A. H. Le Barron and others, | 550 00 | |
| D. D. Slade, | 517 68 | |
| Jas. Kingsbury, | 511 58 | |
| Sundry parties, | 3,627 06 | |
| | | 330,235 97 |
| Additional work done under the supervision of the Boston Water Board: — | | |
| Section A, | $369 11 | |
| 1, | 862 29 | |
| 2, | 169 48 | |
| 3, | 227 09 | |
| 4, | 212 85 | |
| 5, | 282 61 | |
| 6, | 178 37 | |
| 7, | 186 87 | |
| 8, | 211 12 | |
| 9, | 776 86 | |
| 10, | 357 26 | |
| 11, | 317 10 | |
| 12, | 2,107 68 | |
| 13, | 355 72 | |
| 14, | 369 74 | |
| 15, | 165 96 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $7,150 11 | $569,287 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $7,150 11 | $569,287 00 |
| Section 16, | 294 61 | |
| 17, | 125 46 | |
| 19, | 324 30 | |
| 20, | 6 00 | |
| 21, | 443 17 | |
| Connection with Chestnut Hill Reservoir and terminal chamber, | 4,669 91 | |
| Basin I., | 2,141 17 | |
| II., | 1,404 92 | |
| III., | 1.610 28 | |
| Dam I., | 1,147 68 | |
| II., | 129 80 | |
| III., | 863 97 | |
| Farm Pond dam and drainage ditch, | 542 50 | |
| Road in Framingham, | 218 50 | |
| Farm Pond gate-house, | 52 40 | |
| East siphon chamber, | 52 50 | |
| West siphon chamber, | 52 50 | |
| | | 21,229 78 |
| Legal and expert expenses: — | | |
| Benj. F. Butler, services and expenses, | $20,028 75 | |
| Linus M. Child, services, | 9,500 00 | |
| C. C. Esty, services and expenses, | 2,066 98 | |
| F. M. Esty, services and expenses, | 1,096 50 | |
| Experts and arbitrators, | 4,058 06 | |
| Fees of courts, constables and witnesses, | 572 57 | |
| | | 37,322 86 |
| Transportation expenses of engineers and men, | | 2,177 72 |
| Rents of offices in Framingham, Natick, and Newton; repairs, care and furnishing, | | 1,430 45 |
| Materials and labor in maintaining the temporary connection, | | 1,426 44 |
| Advertising, | | 899 18 |
| Tools, hardware, and repairs of fences and buildings, | | 570 19 |
| Printing, | | 305 19 |
| Engineers' expenses, | | 189 07 |
| Stationery and drawing materials, | | 175 77 |
| Postages, telegrams, and small items, | | 119 34 |
| Phonographic reports of hearings, | | 118 88 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $635,251 87 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $635,251 87 | |
| Commission on sale of property, | 75 00 | |
| Recording papers, | 47 55 | |
| Travelling expenses of Boston Water Board, experts and solicitors, | 283 66 | |
| | | $635,658 08 |
| *Per item No.* 1 *of Treasurer's account,* | $635,649 16 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 8 92 | |
| | $635,658 08 | |

## *Advertising, etc.* (*See Appendix.*)

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| *Payments for advertising and newspapers.* | | |
| Advertising City Council notices, and others not chargeable to any particular appropriation, | $1,023 32 | |
| Newspapers for the Aldermen's room, Council Reading-room, Mayor's, City Clerk's, and Clerk of Committees' offices, | 110 20 | |
| *Total for Advertising, etc., as per item No. 2 of Treasurer's account,* | | 1,133 52 |

## *Architect's Department.*

| | | | |
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| *Payments on account of the Architect's Department.* | | | |
| Salaries : — George A. Clough, Architect, | $2,800 00 | | |
| Assistants, | 8,214 26 | | |
| | | $11,014 26 | |
| Board of and shoeing horse, harness, and repairs of vehicle and harness, | | 443 19 | |
| Stationery, drawing materials and printing, | | 311 12 | |
| Mounting and frames for plans, etc., | | 100 50 | |
| Postages and car-fares, | | 49 29 | |
| Travelling expenses of Architect to New York and Hartford, | | 45 00 | |
| Photographic work, | | 39 95 | |
| Work on tables, | | 31 55 | |
| *Total for Architect's Department, as per item No. 3 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 12,034 86 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $648,826 46 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $648,826 46 |

## *Armories.*

*Payments to the various Volunteer Militia Companies for rent of Armories, as required by Laws of the State, and other Militia expenses. (The State reimburses the City at the rate of $400 per annum for Infantry, and $600 for Cavalry and Light Battery Companies, and $200 for head-quarters of brigades, regiments and battalions.)*

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| To the several Infantry and Cavalry Companies — not located in city buildings — for rent of Armories, | | $12,151 66 | |
| Allowance for rent of Head-quarters for First and Second Brigades, First, Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Battalions and Regiments of Infantry, and First Battalion Cavalry, M.V.M., | | 3,187 50 | |
| Mass. Institute of Technology, for use of drill-sheds and gas, | | 600 00 | |
| Allowance for gas and fuel to all companies, including those occupying armories in city buildings, | | 1,000 00 | |
| Repairs and alterations, gun-racks and fittings, | | 2,571 36 | |
| Water-rates, | | 119 00 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Armories: — | | | |
| Of 1878: — | | | |
| Carriage hire, J. P. Barnard, | $7 00 | | |
| Of 1879: — | | | |
| Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 29 60 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 22 50 | | |
| | | 59 10 | |
| *Total for Armories, as per item No. 4 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 19,688 62 |

## *Assessors' Department.*

*Payment for salaries of Principal, First and Second Assistant Assessors and Clerks, and all expenses incurred in assessing the annual tax.*

*Principal Assessors.*

| | | |
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| Thomas Hills, Chairman, | $3,200 00 | |
| Benj. Cushing, Secretary, | 3,200 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $6,400 00 | $668,515 08 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $6,400 00 | | $668,515 08 |
| Benj. F. Palmer, | 2,700 00 | | |
| Edward F. Robinson, | 2,700 00 | | |
| Joshua S. Duncklee, | 2,700 00 | | |
| | | $14,500 00 | |
| *First Assistant Assessors,* — salary $7 per day while on street duty and revising, and $350 for attending sessions of the Board, — John Brown, Andrew J. Browne, Theophilus Burr, Michael Carney, Nahum Chapin, George A. Comins, William H. Cundy, Joseph L. Drew, John H. Duane, William J. Ellis, John H. Giblin, Charles E. Grant, John H. Griggs, Joseph R. Grose, Artemas R. Holden, Charles B. Hunting, Thos. Leavitt, William B. Long, Horace Loring, John McElroy, L. Foster Morse, Charles Nowell, George F. Pendergast, John Pierce, Henry Pierce, Richard B. Smart, William B. Smart, Phineas B. Smith, William N. Starrett, Charles E. Temple, Gideon Walker, William A. Wheeler, George F. Williams, — 33 parties, each $707.00, | | 23,331 00 | |
| *Second Assistant Assessors,* — salary $5 per day while on street duty and revising, — Thomas J. Anderson, D. Walter Blaney, John R. Briggs, Hosea B. Bowen, John Bryant, Edward P. Butler, John Carven, Michael D. Collins, John C. Cook, William W. Dromey, Frederic H. Field, Frank Fuller, Joseph E. Hall, Frank E. Hines, Daniel J. Holland, Samuel B. Krogman, Increase E. Noyes, Sam'l P. Oliver, John Osborne, jr., John F. Payson, Dudley Pray, Dennis G. Quirk, Patrick H. Rogers, C. C. Ryder, James Standish, D. D. Taylor, George Warren, George W. Warren, Joseph White, jr., William S. Whitney, Isaiah Whitten, William Withington, Alfred | | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $37,831 00 | $668,515 08 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $37,831 00 | $668,515 08 |
| I. Woodbury, — 33 parties, each $255.00, | | 8,415 00 | |
| *Clerk-hire:* — Office and street, | | 41,617 00 | |
| *Total for salaries of Assessors and Clerks,* | | $87,863 00 | |
| Stationery, | | 2,540 46 | |
| Printing, including distributing and posting notices, | | 1,800 00 | |
| Copies of plans, | | 700 00 | |
| J. G. Martin, furnishing stock valuations, | | 500 00 | |
| Carriage-hire and use of vehicles for assessors, | | 312 50 | |
| Advertising, | | 171 38 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Assessors' Department: — | | | |
| Of 1878 — May to January, 1879, refreshments, Hall & Whipple, | $27 40 | | |
| Of 1879 — January to May, Hall & Whipple, | 61 10 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 15 60 | | |
| | | 104 10 | |
| *Total for Assessors' Department, as per item No. 5 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 93,991 44 |

## *Auditor's Department.*

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| *Payments on account of the Auditor's Department.* | | | |
| Salaries: — Alfred T. Turner, Auditor, | $5,000 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 10,000 00 | | |
| | | $15,000 00 | |
| Stationery, postage stamps, and delivery of notices in city previously delivered by policemen, | | 482 89 | |
| Printing, | | 136 67 | |
| *Total for Auditor's Department, as per item No. 6 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 15,619 56 |

## *Bells and Clocks.*

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| *Payments as follows:* — | | |
| Bell-ringers, | $600 00 | |
| Harvard University, for furnishing correct time, | 500 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $1,100 00 | $778,126 08 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,100 00 | $778,126 08 |
| Winding and regulating the Public Clocks in the City proper, South and East Boston, and Roxbury district, | | 172 49 | |
| Care and use of bells and clocks in West Roxbury and Brighton districts, | | 110 00 | |
| Care of clocks in Charlestown district, | | 100 00 | |
| Gas for and care of illuminated clock, Williams Market, | | 75 00 | |
| Repairs of clocks, | | 76 44 | |
| Gas for clock, Dudley street, | | 20 77 | |
| *Total for Bells and Clocks, as per item No.7 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 1,654 70 |

## *Board of Health.*

*Payments made upon requisition of the Board of Health, who have all powers properly vested in, and are required to perform all the duties prescribed to the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, as a Board of Health.*

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| Salaries — Commissioners: — | | | |
| Alonzo W. Boardman, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Samuel H. Durgin, | 3,000 00 | | |
| James M. Keith, | 3,000 00 | | |
| Clerk, — C. E. Davis, Jr., | 2,474 66 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 2,739 22 | | |
| City Physician,—Samuel A. Green, | 2,700 00 | | |
| Assistant Physician, —J. H. McCollom, | 1,192 00 | | |
| Inspectors of Provisions, —John W. Terry, from March 20, 1878, | 1,541 67 | | |
| Reuben Rice, from April 1, | 1,458 33 | | |
| Medical Inspector, | 1,183 34 | | |
| Health Inspectors, | 9,902 85 | | |
| | | $32,192 07 | |
| Urinals: — Attendants, | $2,352 00 | | |
| Ten iron urinals. L. Mason & Son, contractors (this amount drawn and held by Treasurer, the contract not being fulfilled), | 2,365 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 971 38 | | |
| Water-rates, | 293 08 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $5,981 46 | $32,192 07 | $779,780 78 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $5,981 46 | $32,192 07 | $779,780 78 |
| Fuel and furnishing, | 66 19 | | |
| | | 6,047 65 | |
| Abatement of nuisances, | | 2,639 74 | |
| Small-pox Hospital: — | | | |
| Employés, | $1,024 00 | | |
| Supplies, | 746 21 | | |
| Repairs and alterations, | 496 91 | | |
| Fuel, | 111 96 | | |
| Furnishing, | 59 60 | | |
| Water-rates, | 50 00 | | |
| | | 2,488 68 | |
| Disinfectants, | | 1,673 93 | |
| Board of and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,374 67 | |
| Morgue; repairs, | $637 66 | | |
| Care of, | 130 00 | | |
| Surgical instruments, | 65 60 | | |
| Water-rates, | 11 00 | | |
| Gas, | 10 69 | | |
| | | 854 95 | |
| Printing, | | 718 86 | |
| Stationery, | | 610 92 | |
| Care of small-pox patients in other places, | | 608 87 | |
| Car-fares of employés, | | 532 98 | |
| Making plans of sewers, | | 517 50 | |
| Advertising, | | 128 29 | |
| Vaccine matter, | | 112 90 | |
| Care of hearse, | | 100 00 | |
| Tending tide gates, Muddy river, | | 63 33 | |
| Office expenses and small items, | | 57 69 | |
| Chemical analyses, | | 40 00 | |
| CEMETERIES: — CARE AND REPAIRS. | | | |
| *City proper, Roxbury and South Boston.* | | | |
| Contractor, A. P. Calder, | $500 00 | | |
| *Copp's Hill:* — | | | |
| Labor, $615 00 | | | |
| Repairs, 718 30 | | | |
| | 1,333 30 | | |
| *Charlestown district:* — | | | |
| Labor, $658 00 | | | |
| Repairs, 117 80 | | | |
| | 775 80 | | |
| *Dorchester, North:* — | | | |
| Labor, $559 99 | | | |
| Repairs, 58 60 | | | |
| Water-rates, 20 00 | | | |
| | 638 59 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $3,247 69 | $50,763 03 | $779,780 78 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $3,247 69 | $50,763 03 | $779,780 78 |
| *Dorchester, South:* — | | | | |
| Labor, | | 100 00 | | |
| *East Boston:* — | | | | |
| Labor, | $68 00 | | | |
| Repairs, | 36 00 | | | |
| | | 104 00 | | |
| *Granary:* — | | | | |
| Repairs, | $43 35 | | | |
| Flowers, bulbs and manure, | 51 00 | | | |
| | | 94 35 | | |
| *West Roxbury district:* — | | | | |
| Labor, | | 50 00 | | |
| *King's Chapel:* — | | | | |
| Flowers, bulbs and manure, | $39 00 | | | |
| Repairs, | 6 44 | | | |
| | | 45 44 | | |
| *Eustis street:* — | | | | |
| Repairs, | | 44 00 | | |
| *South:* — | | | | |
| Repairs, | | 23 77 | | |
| *Central:* — | | | | |
| Bulbs and manure, | $12 00 | | | |
| Repairs, | 7 86 | | | |
| | | 19 86 | | |
| *Kearsarge avenue:* — | | | | |
| Repairs, | | 7 86 | | |
| | | | 3,736 97 | |
| *Total for Board of Health, as per item No. 8 of Treasurer's account,* | | | | 54,500 00 |

## *Boston Harbor.*

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|---|---|---|
| *Payments for regulating the shipping in the harbor, removing obstructions, etc.* | | |
| Salaries: — Francis C. Cates, Harbor Master, to July 1, 1878, | $375 00 | |
| George F. Goold, from July 1, | 1,125 00 | |
| Two boatmen to July 1, | 450 00 | |
| F. Winchester, assistant for South Bay, to July 1, | 75 00 | |
| Boat, | 100 00 | |
| Flagstaff, flag and rigging, | 58 00 | |
| Repairs of old boat and supplies, | 30 55 | |
| Printing and papers, | 27 66 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $2,241 21 | $834,280 78 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $2,241 21 | $834,280 78 |
| Washing floors, | | 6 50 | |
| Car-fares and tolls of Harbor Master Cates, | | 4 84 | |
| *Total for Boston Harbor, as per item No. 9 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 2,252 55 |

## *Bridges.*

*Payments for repairs, etc., on the several bridges over tide-water, including salaries of Superintendents.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALBANY STREET BRIDGE, *across Roxbury Canal.* | | | |
| F. Winchester, Superintendent, | $500 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 54 12 | | |
| | | $554 12 | |
| BROADWAY BRIDGE, *leading from Way Street to Broadway, South Boston.* | | | |
| Salaries: John C. Poole, Superintendent, including engineer and assistants, | $2,900 00 | | |
| Repairs, ordinary, | 4,345 95 | | |
| Paving: contractors, Payson & Co., | 6,235 20 | | |
| Iron work: contractors, G. T. McLauthlin & Co., | 1,071 50 | | |
| Fuel, | 185 76 | | |
| Water-rates and supplies, | 67 68 | | |
| Gas, | 46 19 | | |
| | | 14,852 28 | |
| CAMBRIDGE STREET, *between Brighton district and Cambridge.* NORTH HARVARD STREET, *between Brighton district and Cambridge.* WESTERN AVENUE, *between Brighton district and Cambridge.* | | | |
| William Norton, Superintendent, | $650 00 | | |
| Repairs on Western avenue, | 294 70 | | |
| Repairs on Cambridge street, | 171 61 | | |
| Repairs on North Harvard street, | 21 82 | | |
| Fuel and oil, | 13 73 | | |
| | | 1,151 86 | |
| CHARLES RIVER, *leading from Prince Street to Charlestown district.* | | | |
| Joel R. Bolan, Superintendent, | $1,500 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $1,500 00 | $16,558 26 | $836,533 33 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $1,500 00 | $16,558 26 | $836,533 33 |
| Repairs, | 1,715 87 | | |
| Feed for and shoeing horse and repairing harness, | 271 15 | | |
| Watering roadway, | 225 00 | | |
| Water-rates, oil, and supplies, | 121 25 | | |
| Gas, | 51 32 | | |
| Fuel, | 37 92 | | |
| | | 3,922 51 | |
| CHELSEA BRIDGE, *between Charlestown district and Chelsea.* | | | |
| Daniel S. Lawrence, Superintendent, | $912 00 | | |
| Assistant, | 756 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 1,459 41 | | |
| City of Chelsea, for care of a portion of the bridge, | 476 75 | | |
| Fuel, gas, oil, and supplies, | 86 53 | | |
| | | 3,690 69 | |
| CHELSEA STREET BRIDGE, *leading from Chelsea Street, East Boston, to Byron Street, Chelsea.* | | | |
| E. T. Stowers, Supt., | $300 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 18 58 | | |
| | | 318 58 | |
| COMMERCIAL POINT BRIDGE. | | | |
| Morton Alden, Supt., | $50 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 2 00 | | |
| | | 52 00 | |
| CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE, *across Fort Point Channel to Boston Whf.* | | | |
| Salaries: M. J. Callahan, Superintendent, including engineer and assistants, | $2,900 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 625 85 | | |
| Fuel, | 289 08 | | |
| Water, | 194 26 | | |
| Oil and small supplies, | 117 33 | | |
| | | 4,126 52 | |
| COTTAGE FARM. | | | |
| J. E. Pickell, Supt., | $373 60 | | |
| Repairs, new planking, etc., $4,486 93 | | | |
| Draw-pier, B. Young, contractor, 1,644 89 | | | |
| Extra work, 5 00 | | | |
| | 6,136 82 | | |
| | | 6,510 42 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $35,178 98 | $836,533 33 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $35,178 98 | $836,533 33 |
| DOVER STREET BRIDGE, *leading from Dover Street to Fourth Street, So. Boston.* | | | |
| Angus Nelson, Superintendent, and assistants, | $2,500 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 508 02 | | |
| Feed for, and shoeing horses, and repairs of harnesses, | 207 21 | | |
| Fuel, oil, and supplies, | 59 98 | | |
| Gas, | 20 86 | | |
| | | 3,296 07 | |
| FEDERAL STREET BRIDGE, *leading to South Boston.* | | | |
| Jacob Norris, Superintendent, and assistants, | $2,700 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 594 00 | | |
| Feed for, and shoeing horses, and repairs of harnesses, | 227 56 | | |
| Fuel, water, and supplies, | 88 00 | | |
| Gas, | 45 01 | | |
| | | 3,654 57 | |
| GRANITE BRIDGE, *over Neponset River to Quincy.* | | | |
| A. O. Hawes, Superintendent, | $250 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 56 74 | | |
| | | 306 74 | |
| MALDEN BRIDGE, *from Alford St., Charlestown district, across Mystic River.* | | | |
| John Howard, Superintendent, and assistants, | $900 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 624 20 | | |
| Fuel and gas, | 23 22 | | |
| | | 1,547 42 | |
| MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE, *leading from Meridian Street, East Boston, to Chelsea.* | | | |
| Reuben B. Wendell, Superintendent, and assistants, | $900 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 1,616 70 | | |
| Oil, rent of land, fuel, and supplies, | 133 58 | | |
| | | 2,650 28 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $46,634 06 | $836,533 33 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $46,634 06 | $836,533 33 |
| MOUNT WASHINGTON AVE. BRIDGE, *leading from Federal Street to Granite Street, South Boston.* | | | |
| Geo. H. Davis, Superintendent, and assistants, | $2,000 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 1,287 54 | | |
| Rent of land, gas, and supplies, | 117 38 | | |
| | | 3,404 92 | |
| NEPONSET BRIDGE, *over Neponset River to Quincy.* | | | |
| John Glavin, Superintendent, | $300 00 | | |
| Repairs and supplies, | 100 25 | | |
| | | 400 25 | |
| WARREN BRIDGE, *leading from foot of Beverly Street to Charlestown district.* | | | |
| Charles R. Marple, Superintendent, and assistants, | $1,500 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 604 04 | | |
| Watering roadway, | 225 00 | | |
| Fuel, oil, and supplies, | 86 69 | | |
| Gas, | 61 10 | | |
| | | 2,476 83 | |
| WESTERN AVENUE AND NORTH BEACON STREET, *between Brighton district and Watertown.* | | | |
| A. D. Henderson, Superintendent, | $118 00 | | |
| Western avenue, repairs, | 54 59 | | |
| North Beacon street, repairs, | 53 32 | | |
| | | 225 91 | |
| WINTHROP BRIDGE, *between East Boston and Winthrop and Point Shirley Road.* | | | |
| J. S. Tewksbury, Superintendent, | $100 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 526 24 | | |
| | | 626 24 | |
| Damages: — accident at Malden Bridge, | $300 00 | | |
| Albany-street Bridge, | 175 00 | | |
| Chelsea Bridge, | 37 00 | | |
| | | 512 00 | |
| Advertising and printing, | | 76 75 | |
| Life buoys and tools, | | 69 05 | |
| Printing, | | 37 68 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $54,463 69 | $836,533 33 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $54,463 69 | $836,533 33 |
| Expenses of Committees on Bridges: — of 1878, from May to Jan., 1879, — Refreshments, Hall & Whipple, | $6 35 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 9 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 4 00 | | |
| Of 1879, Jan. to May — Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 26 65 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 54 00 | |
| *Total for Bridges, as per item No.* 10 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 54,517 69 |

## *Burnt District.*

*Continuation of payments on account of widening and extending streets on the "Burnt District" so called; embracing the territory bounded by Summer, Washington, Milk, Water, Congress, Lindall, Central, Kilby, Oliver, and Broad Streets, burnt over on the 9th and 10th of November,* 1872.

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| Payment to Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, by order of the City Council, being the excess of amount needed to meet expenses, and used by them in cancelling debt, | $225,000 00 | | |
| Land damages: Extension of Quincy place, | | 626 93 | |
| | | | 225,626 93 |
| *Per item No.* 11 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $626 93 | |
| *Per item No.* 96 *of Treasurer's account, in part,* | | 225,000 00 | |
| | | $225,626 93 | |

## *Cedar Grove Cemetery.*

*Payments on account of carrying on and improving this Cemetery, located on Adams Street, Ward* 24, *Dorchester district.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent, F. M. Safford, | $1,500 00 | | |
| Laborers, | 8,868 47 | | |
| | | $10,368 47 | |
| Feed for, and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 485 39 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $10,853 86 | $1,116,677 95 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $10,853 86 | $1,116,677 95 |
| Teaming, | 369 83 | |
| Manure, | 313 44 | |
| Stone-posts and numbers, | 201 71 | |
| Tools and hardware, | 144 01 | |
| Water-rates, | 134 72 | |
| Repairs of buildings and fences, | 125 24 | |
| Flower-pots and matting, | 99 95 | |
| Printing, | 85 02 | |
| Surveying, | 75 40 | |
| Fuel, | 55 75 | |
| Stationery, | 45 14 | |
| Furniture, | 42 20 | |
| Advertising, | 40 00 | |
| Plants, trees, and seeds, | 34 09 | |
| Decorations May 30, | 27 00 | |
| Car-fares, drawbacks, and small items, | 26 60 | |
| *Total Cedar Grove Cemetery, as per item No.* 12 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 12,673 96 |

### *Chelsea Bridge.*

*Continuation of payments on account of filling with earth and making solid, certain portions of Chelsea Bridge at its junction with the Charlestown district, rebuilding a portion of the bridge and draw.*

| | | | |
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| Rebuilding bridge: | | | |
| Boynton Bros., bal., | $2,136 99 | | |
| Extra work and materials, | 2,180 53 | | |
| | | $4,317 52 | |
| Paving roadway, Michael Hughes, | | 496 20 | |
| Displacement of tide-water, | | 131 62 | |
| Work on gas-pipes, | | 3 35 | |
| *Total for Chelsea Bridge, as per item No.* 13 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 4,948 69 |

### *Chestnut Hill Driveway.*

*Payments for the maintenance of the roadway around Chestnut Hill Reservoir.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Laborers, | $2,088 40 | |
| Repairs on fences and buildings, | 390 88 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses, repairs of wagons and harnesses, | 784 10 | |
| Tools, | 38 29 | |
| Fuel, | 34 72 | |
| *Total for Chestnut Hill Driveway, as per item No.* 14 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 3,336 39 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,137,636 99 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $1,137,636 99 |

## *City Debt.*

| | | | |
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| Amount paid the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, being the percentages required by law to be raised, | | | 664,903 00 |
| *Per item No.* 15 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | |

## *City Debt, Redemption of.*

| | | | |
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| *Debt paid by the Treasurer during the year with money received from the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for that purpose.* | | | |
| City debt proper, | | $1,726,556 24 | |
| Cochituate water, | | 392,000 00 | |
| Brighton, | | 126,500 00 | |
| Roxbury, | | 81,150 00 | |
| Mystic water, | | 75,000 00 | |
| West Roxbury, | | 40,000 00 | |
| Dorchester, | | 7,000 00 | |
| Cost of redemption of matured bonds, | | 12,561 53 | |
| *Total for City Debt, Redemption of, as per items Nos.* 97, 99, *and* 105 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 2,460,767 77 |

## *City Hospital.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Payments on requisitions drawn and approved by the Board of Trustees.* | | | |
| Salaries: — E. Cowles, as Superintendent, | $2,200 00 | | |
| Do., as Admitting Physician, | 500 00 | | |
| All other employés, | 27,865 55 | | |
| | | $30,565 55 | |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 39,926 65 | |
| Fuel, | | 11,031 63 | |
| Repairs of buildings and grounds, | | 10,779 51 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 8,905 82 | |
| Medical supplies and instruments, | | 7,470 88 | |
| Gas, | | 4,496 09 | |
| Liquors, | | 3,514 00 | |
| Water-rates, | | 2,468 26 | |
| Compress and bandages, | | 1,638 71 | |
| Ice, | | 1,250 05 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,120 62 | |
| Printing, | | 967 28 | |
| Stationery, | | 786 05 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $124,921 10 | $4,263,307 76 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $124,921 10 | $4,263,307 76 |
| Messenger service, | | 263 88 | |
| Books and small items, | | 249 37 | |
| Advertising, | | 87 00 | |
| *Total for City Hospital, as per item No.* 16 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 125,521 35 |

## *City Registrar's Department.*

*Payments for the City Registrar's Department, which has charge of the issuing of marriage certificates, and the registering of births and deaths.*

| | | | |
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| Salaries: N. A. Apollonio, City Registrar, | $2,500 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 4,100 00 | | |
| | | $6,600 00 | |
| Collecting number of births, and indexing, | | 2,565 00 | |
| Printing, | | 321 50 | |
| Stationery, | | 111 33 | |
| *Total for City Registrar's Department, as per item No.* 17 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 9,597 83 |

## *Cochituate Water Works.*

*Payments on account of the Cochituate Water Works for the year have been as follows:—*

| | | |
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| Salaries:— | | |
| Timothy T. Sawyer, Commissioner, | $3,500 00 | |
| Leonard R. Cutter, Commissioner, | 3,015 61 | |
| [See Mystic Water Works for payment of Commiss'ner Stanwood.] | | |
| Walter E. Swan, clerk of Board of Commiss'ners, | 2,200 00 | |
| E. R. Jones, Superintendent Eastern Division, | 3,000 00 | |
| Assistant Superintendent Eastern Division, | 1,600 00 | |
| Desmond Fitz Gerald, Superintendent Western Division, | 2,700 00 | |
| William F. Davis, Water Registrar, | 2,800 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $18,815 61 | $4,398,426 94 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $18,815 61 | | $4,398,426 94 |
| Collector's clerk and deputy stationed in Registrar's office, | 2,200 00 | | |
| Assistance to do. | 400 00 | | |
| Clerks and inspectors in Registrar's office, | 17,495 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire in Water Board offices, | 4,187 08 | | |
| Foremen, | 2,308 37 | | |
| Mechanics, | 15,355 74 | | |
| Laborers, | 70,488 78 | | |
| | | 131,250 58 | |
| Iron castings, pipes, gate and hydrant-frames, — Warren Foundry and Machine Co. | $41,131 43 | | |
| Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co. | 5,152 00 | | |
| South Boston Iron Co. | 27 50 | | |
| | | 46,310 93 | |
| Blasting trenches, | | 9,774 82 | |
| Materials and mechanical labor, — altering and repairing reservoirs, buildings, and streets, | | 8,620 66 | |
| Stable at Chestnut Hill: — | | | |
| Contractor, J. P. Neal, | $6,985 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 254 30 | | |
| | | 7,239 30 | |
| Lead and lead pipe: — | | | |
| Chadwick Lead Works, | $2,734 11 | | |
| Trustees for Creditors of the Boston Lead Co., | 2,232 77 | | |
| A. K. Lissberger, | 1,096 60 | | |
| | | 6,063 48 | |
| Tools, hardware, iron, steel, and other material, for repairs and use at workshop, | | 5,482 60 | |
| Fuel, | | 5,002 94 | |
| Cartage and freights, | | 4,259 72 | |
| Horses: — | | | |
| Feed, | $1,113 24 | | |
| Two horses, | 475 00 | | |
| Shoeing and veterinary service, | 347 74 | | |
| Repairs on wagons and carts, | 339 93 | | |
| Harnesses and repairs, | 312 40 | | |
| Board and rent of stable, | 133 00 | | |
| | | 2,721 31 | |
| Printing, | | 1,356 21 | |
| Rent of estate, — Waverly place, | | 1,234 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $229,316 55 | $4,398,426 94 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $229,316 55 | $4,398,426 94 |
| Taxes and annuity, | | 1,180 66 | |
| Transportation of employés, | | 1,178 47 | |
| Pipe box, Chelsea bridge :— | | | |
| Boynton Bros., contractors, balance, | $622 74 | | |
| Extra work, | 217 50 | | |
| | | 840 24 | |
| Meters and repairs of do., | | 726 60 | |
| Gates and hydrants, | | 711 13 | |
| Gas, | | 652 46 | |
| Stationery, | | 511 79 | |
| Inspection of pipe at foundries, | | 365 00 | |
| Oils, | | 355 15 | |
| Repairs on telegraph lines, | | 289 20 | |
| George B. Ager, for establishing a new system of accounts. (See Mystic Water Works), | | 250 00 | |
| Recording papers and small items, | | 163 84 | |
| Advertising, | | 161 26 | |
| Furniture, | | 138 00 | |
| Watering streets, | | 89 00 | |
| Damages from water, | | 65 00 | |
| Police duty at Natick, | | 50 00 | |
| Carriage-hire for Board, J. P. Barnard, | | 10 00 | |
| *Per item No.* 18 *of. Treasurer's account,* | | $237,054 35 | |
| Interest on loans, including the exchange on London, where part of the interest is payable, | | 617,378 20 | |
| *Per item No.* 101 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |
| Amount paid Mystic Water Works for their proportion under the contract for water for East Boston, | | 48,851 11 | |
| *Per item No.* 195 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |
| Amount to Cochituate Water Works Sinking Fund, | | 177,195 91 | |
| *Per item No.* 196 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 1,080,479 57 |

## *Collector's Department.*

| | | | |
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| *Payments on account of the Collector's Department.* | | | |
| Thos. Sherwin, Collector, | $4,000 00 | | |
| Deputy Collectors, | 23,962 50 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 14,369 68 | | |
| | | $42,332 18 | |
| Printing, | | 1,376 76 | |
| Stationery, | | 875 52 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $44,584 46 | $5,478,906 51 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $44,584 46 | $5,478,906 51 |
| Travelling expenses, | | 176 25 | |
| Advertising and small items, | | 50 38 | |
| *Total for Collector's Department, as per item No.* 19 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 44,811 09 |

## *Common, Public Garden, and Public Squares.*

*Payments for care and improvement of the Common, Public Garden, Public Squares, and ornamental grounds, including trees in the streets.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL EXPENSES. | | | |
| Salary: William Doogue, Superintendent, | | $2,200 00 | |
| Lawn-mowers and repairs, tools, and hardware, | | 1,156 84 | |
| Horse and vehicle for Superintendent, one year, | | 500 00 | |
| Water-rates, | | 385 00 | |
| Settees and repairs, | | 310 00 | |
| Moving and piling stone, Monument Hill, | | 150 00 | |
| Office for Superintendent on Common, | | 240 00 | |
| Furniture for office, | | 125 00 | |
| Advertising, | | 108 88 | |
| Feed and veterinary service for deer, duck, and swan, | | 86 02 | |
| Car-fares of employés, | | 58 22 | |
| Printing, | | 50 80 | |
| Telephone line, | | 30 00 | |
| Fuel, freights, and small items, | | 54 72 | |
| Stationery, | | 27 28 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Common, etc. — of 1878 — May to January, 1879: — | | | |
| Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | $69 10 | | |
| Do., Hall & Whipple, | 40 95 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | 33 00 | | |
| Do., O. A. Barnard & Co., | 12 50 | | |
| Of 1879 — January to May — Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 13 95 | | |
| Do., Hall & Whipple, | 2 00 | | |
| | | 171 50 | |
| Total general expenses, | | $5,654 26 | |
| COMMON. | | | |
| Laborers, | $10,082 92 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $10,082 92 | $5,654 26 | $5,523,717 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $10,082 92 | $5,654 26 | $5,523,717 60 |
| Teaming, including horses and drivers for mowing-machines, | 1,455 05 | | |
| Labor and materials on fences, walks, and temporary bridges, | 832 29 | | |
| Sods, | 741 76 | | |
| Gravel, | 1,041 55 | | |
| Trees and seeds, | 129 90 | | |
| | | 14,283 47 | |
| PUBLIC GARDEN. | | | |
| Laborers, | $9,153 26 | | |
| Seeds, plants, and trees, | 3,671 15 | | |
| Manure, | 581 99 | | |
| Loam and sods, | 538 67 | | |
| Repairs of fences and fountains, | 346 12 | | |
| Teaming, | 282 60 | | |
| Hose, | 152 42 | | |
| Gravel, | 147 60 | | |
| | | 14,873 81 | |
| CHESTER PARK AND SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $357 50 | | |
| Seeds, plants, and trees, | 109 00 | | |
| Repairs of fences and fountains, | 45 54 | | |
| Teaming, | 15 57 | | |
| | | 527 61 | |
| BLACKSTONE SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $241 50 | | |
| Plants, | 60 00 | | |
| Sods, | 44 19 | | |
| Gravel, | 36 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 14 36 | | |
| Teaming, | 5 83 | | |
| | | 401 88 | |
| FRANKLIN SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $202 00 | | |
| Sods, | 44 19 | | |
| Gravel, | 36 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 9 08 | | |
| Teaming, | 3 50 | | |
| | | 294 77 | |
| UNION PARK. | | | |
| Laborers, | $149 50 | | |
| Plants, | 120 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 40 60 | | |
| Teaming, | 2 25 | | |
| | | 312 35 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $36,348 15 | $5,523,717 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $36,348 15 | $5,523,717 60 |
| WORCESTER SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $68 25 | | |
| Plants, | 40 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 15 44 | | |
| Teaming, | 4 70 | | |
| | | 128 39 | |
| COMMONWEALTH AVENUE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $324 50 | | |
| Trees, | 162 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 39 40 | | |
| | | 525 90 | |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY. | | | |
| Plants, | | 40 00 | |
| CITY HALL. | | | |
| Sods, | $9 90 | | |
| Laborers, | 7 25 | | |
| | | 17 15 | |
| PEMBERTON SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | | 4 50 | |
| WASHINGTON SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $538 50 | | |
| Loam, | 151 69 | | |
| Teaming, | 117 62 | | |
| Trees, | 103 25 | | |
| Filling, | 58 06 | | |
| Sods, | 33 12 | | |
| Manure and lime, | 30 75 | | |
| Seeds, | 16 75 | | |
| Repairs of concrete, | 10 00 | | |
| | | 1,059 74 | |
| LOWELL SQUARE. | | | |
| Laborers, | $26 00 | | |
| Plants, | 20 00 | | |
| | | 46 00 | |
| EAST BOSTON GROUNDS. | | | |
| *Central Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $143 50 | | |
| Repairs, | 42 51 | | |
| | | 186 01 | |
| *Belmont Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $147 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 87 80 | | |
| | | 234 80 | |
| *Maverick Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $53 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 5 19 | | |
| | | 58 19 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $38,648 83 | $5,523,717 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $38,648 83 | $5,523,717 60 |
| *Putnam Square.* | | | |
| Labor, | $3 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 2 19 | | |
| | | 5 19 | |
| South Boston Grounds. | | | |
| *Independence Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $365 50 | | |
| Teaming, | 4 37 | | |
| | | 369 87 | |
| *Telegraph Hill.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $370 00 | | |
| Sods and teaming, | 23 35 | | |
| | | 393 35 | |
| *Lincoln Square.* | | | |
| Repairs on fence, | $420 50 | | |
| Laborers, | 5 50 | | |
| | | 426 00 | |
| Meeting House Hill, Dorchester District. | | | |
| Laborers, | $9 00 | | |
| Teaming, | 2 63 | | |
| | | 11 63 | |
| West Roxbury District Grounds. | | | |
| *Border of Jamaica Pond.* | | | |
| Labor, | $65 50 | | |
| Gravel, | 94 85 | | |
| Sods, | 39 76 | | |
| | | 200 11 | |
| *Soldiers' Monument Lot.* | | | |
| Labor, | | 5 00 | |
| Charlestown District Grounds. | | | |
| *City Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $52 00 | | |
| Plants, | 60 00 | | |
| Teaming, | 12 00 | | |
| Manure, | 4 50 | | |
| | | 128 50 | |
| *Sullivan Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $131 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 16 63 | | |
| Loam and teaming, | 5 50 | | |
| | | 153 13 | |
| *Winthrop Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $117 00 | | |
| Plants, | 90 00 | | |
| Sods, | 18 90 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $225 90 | $40,341 61 | $5,523,717 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $225 90 | $40,341 61 | $5,523,717 60 |
| Repairing seats, | 16 62 | | |
| Manure and teaming, | 11 30 | | |
| | | 253 82 | |
| BRIGHTON DISTRICT GROUNDS. | | | |
| *Jackson Square.* | | | |
| Labor and repairs, | | 19 63 | |
| ROXBURY DISTRICT GROUNDS. | | | |
| *Orchard Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $767 50 | | |
| Teaming, | 310 00 | | |
| Filling, | 175 00 | | |
| Trees, | 100 00 | | |
| Sods, | 46 80 | | |
| Seed, | 43 55 | | |
| Repairs, | 39 05 | | |
| Loam, | 23 40 | | |
| Manure, | 14 00 | | |
| Use of shed to store tools, | 10 00 | | |
| | | 1,529 30 | |
| *Madison Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $302 75 | | |
| Sods, | 61 63 | | |
| Plants, | 20 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 7 50 | | |
| Teaming, | 2 80 | | |
| | | 394 68 | |
| *Washington Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $507 75 | | |
| Three rustic summer houses, | 50 00 | | |
| Teaming, | 13 25 | | |
| | | 571 00 | |
| *Bromley Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $54 50 | | |
| Teaming, | 1 00 | | |
| | | 55 50 | |
| *Walnut Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $30 00 | | |
| Sods, | 21 60 | | |
| | | 51 60 | |
| *Fountain Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | | 51 00 | |
| *Linwood Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | | 6 00 | |
| *Cedar Square.* | | | |
| Laborers, | | 16 50 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $43,290 64 | $5,523,717 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $43,290 64 | $5,523,717 60 |
| *Lewis Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | $11 50 | | |
| Repairs, | 4 90 | | |
| | | 16 40 | |
| *Longwood Park.* | | | |
| Laborers, | | 11 50 | |
| STREET TREES. | | | |
| Laborers, | $1,310 75 | | |
| Teaming, | 31 25 | | |
| Repairs, | 8 50 | | |
| | | 1,350 50 | |
| GRADING MONUMENT GROUNDS ON COMMON. | | | |
| Loam, | | 460 75 | |
| | | | 45,129 79 |
| *Per item No.* 20 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $45,126 19 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 3 60 | |
| | | $45,129 79 | |

## *Completion of West Chester Park, etc.*

*Payments for completing the grading of West Chester Park, Commonwealth and Huntington avenues, building fences and sidewalks for same.*

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| Laborers, | $1,135 09 | |
| Stone chips and crushed stone, | 2,594 69 | |
| Filling, | 1,066 12 | |
| Lumber, | 921 90 | |
| Teaming | 235 50 | |
| Loam, sods, and trees, | 200 73 | |
| Tools and hardware, | 107 56 | |
| Flagging, | 29 76 | |
| *Total for the Completion of West Chester Park, etc., as per item No.* 21 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 6,291 35 |

## *Contingent Funds.*

*Payments for refreshments and carriage-hire for the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Common Council, and Joint Special Committees,—not having charge of any appropriations of money,—incurred in the discharge of their official duty, and for other items, by orders of either branch.*

[Committees of 1878 include from May to January, 1879, and of 1879, from January to May.]

*Carried forward,* $5,575,138 74

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $5,575,138 74 |
| JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL. | | | |
| *Refreshments.* | | | |
| Committee on Claims: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $79 40 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 236 45 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 18 40 | | |
| | | $334 25 | |
| Committee on Nomination of Superintendent of Streets: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $76 85 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 58 68 | | |
| | | 135 53 | |
| Committee on the Auditor's Estimates: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 125 70 | |
| Committee on Water: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| J. B. Smith, | $40 00 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 31 70 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 21 55 | | |
| C. W. Wilder, cigars, | 9 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 9 60 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 1 90 | | |
| | | 113 75 | |
| Committee on Salaries: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $32 40 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 31 25 | | |
| | | 63 65 | |
| Committee on Ordinances: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $6 55 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 2 55 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 52 85 | | |
| | | 61 95 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $834 83 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $834 83 | $5,575,138 74 |
| Committee on Fuel: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $31 40 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 7 35 | | |
| | | 38 75 | |
| Committee on Public Instruction: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $4 85 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 1 90 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 22 65 | | |
| | | 29 40 | |
| Committee on Public Institutions: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $7 75 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 1 45 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 16 95 | | |
| | | 26 15 | |
| Committee on Fire Department: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $8 05 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 3 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 13 40 | | |
| | | 24 45 | |
| Committee on Nomination of Trustees of the City Hospital: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $3 75 | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 10 75 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 3 30 | | |
| | | 17 80 | |
| Committee on Finance: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 37 15 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,008 53 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,008 53 | | $5,575,138 74 |
| Committee on the Nomination of Superintendent of Public Buildings: | | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 17 85 | | |
| Committee on the disposition of the bodies of pauper dead: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $11 40 | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 6 30 | | | |
| | | 17 70 | | |
| Committee on Accounts: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $3 30 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 14 05 | | | |
| | | 17 35 | | |
| Committee on Treasury Department: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 15 40 | | |
| Committee on Soldiers' Relief: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $4 60 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 8 30 | | | |
| | | 12 90 | | |
| Committee on Public Parks: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 10 60 | | |
| Committee on the Nomination of Superintendents of Bridges: | | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 10 45 | | |
| Committee on Legislative Matters: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $1 10 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 6 55 | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 2 00 | | | |
| | | 9 65 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,120 43 | | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,120 43 | $5,575,138 74 |
| Committee on the employment of Labor: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 9 30 | |
| Committee on Police: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 8 80 | |
| Committee on Stony Brook Improvement: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 8 40 | |
| Committee on Overseers of the Poor: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 8 25 | |
| Committee on East Boston Ferries: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $4 70 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 3 45 | | |
| | | 8 15 | |
| Committee on City Charter: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 8 10 | |
| Committee on Interments in Tombs in the King's Chapel and the Granary Burial Grounds: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $3 75 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 3 45 | | |
| | | 7 20 | |
| Conference Committee on the Nomination of Trustees for the City Hospital: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 6 80 | |
| Committee on City Hospital: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 6 00 | |
| Committee on City Registrar's Department: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 5 40 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,196 83 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,196 83 | $5,575,138 74 |
| Committee on the Nomination of Directors for Public Institutions: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 5 75 | |
| Committee on Public Library: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 5 00 | |
| Committee on the investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the proposed manufacture of chain cables at the House of Correction: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $3 70 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 1 00 | | |
| | | 4 70 | |
| Committee on Mount Hope Cemetery: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 3 75 | |
| Committee on Joint Rules: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 3 70 | |
| Committee on the Treatment of the Poor in Public Institutions: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 3 10 | |
| Committee on the Nomination of Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | | 2 90 | |
| Committee on the Nomination of Water Registrar: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 2 00 | |
| Committee on the Nomination of the Superintendent of Common: | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 45 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,228 18 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,228 18 | $5,575,138 74 |
| *Carriage-hire & car-fares:* | | | |
| Committee on Public Institutions: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Car-fares, | $13 50 | | |
| O. A. Barnard & Co., | 8 00 | | |
| Henry Beckwith, | 5 00 | | |
| Warner & Richardson, | 5 00 | | |
| | | 31 50 | |
| Committee on Water: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| A. Winn & Son, | $15 00 | | |
| Car-fares, | 1 80 | | |
| | | 16 80 | |
| Committee on Public Instruction: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Warner & Richardson, | | 16 00 | |
| Committee on Fire Department: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | $7 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 7 00 | | |
| | | 14 00 | |
| Committee on Public Parks: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | $9 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 17 00 | |
| Committee on Public Library: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| Warner & Richardson, | | 6 00 | |
| Committee on Mount Hope Cemetery: | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| O. A. Barnard & Co., | | 6 00 | |
| Committee on Claims: | | | |
| Of 1879: | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | | 3 00 | |
| Clerical services of expert for the Committee on the Treasury Department: Examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, | | 50 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,388 48 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,388 48 | | $5,575,138 74 |
| Phonographic report of a hearing before the Committee on Public Instruction, | | 47 50 | | |
| *Total for Joint Committees,* | | | $1,435 98 | |
| MAYOR. | | | | |
| Mayor Frederick O. Prince: | | | | |
| Carriage-hire, | | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | | $36 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | | 31 50 | | |
| Car-fares, | | 3 00 | | |
| *Total for Mayor,* | | | 70 50 | |
| BOARD OF ALDERMEN. | | | | |
| *Refreshments:* | | | | |
| Board of 1878 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $774 20 | | | |
| Board of 1879— | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 416 20 | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 4 35 | | | |
| | | 1,194 75 | | |
| Committee on Election Returns: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $113 10 | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 112 70 | | | |
| | | 225 80 | | |
| Committee on Licenses: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $40 85 | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 12 85 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 13 75 | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 10 80 | | | |
| | | 77 75 | | |
| Committee on Soldiers' Relief: | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $27 25 | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 13 15 | | | |
| | | 40 40 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,538 70 | $1,506 48 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $1,538 70 | $1,506 48 | $5,575,138 74 |
| Clerical services for Committee on Election Returns, | | 90 00 | | |
| Flowers, death of Ald. Perkins, | | 36 00 | | |
| Testing boiler by order of the Committee on Steam Engines, | | 8 04 | | |
| *Carriage-hire:* | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | $40 00 | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 37 00 | | | |
| R. T. Brooks, | 50 00 | | | |
| Car-fares, | 33 55 | | | |
| L. L. Howland, | 10 00 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 11 00 | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 2 50 | | | |
| | | 184 05 | | |
| *Total for Board of Aldermen,* | | | 1,856 79 | |
| COMMON COUNCIL. | | | | |
| Annual dinner of the members of the Common Council of 1878, at the close of their term of service: H. D. Parker, | $399 60 | | | |
| *Refreshments:* | | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | | |
| Bailey's Hotel: dinner; visit to additional supply Water Works, | 145 00 | | | |
| Cigars: M. H. McElroy, | 70 88 | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 43 45 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 47 70 | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 3 40 | | | |
| | | 710 03 | | |
| Committee on Rules and Orders: | | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | | 16 80 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $726 83 | $3,363 27 | $5,575,138 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $726 83 | $3,363 27 | $5,575,138 74 |
| *Carriage-hire:* | | | |
| Of 1878 — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, $430 13 | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, 297 75 | | | |
| R. T. Brooks, 78 00 | | | |
| Warner & Richardson, 16 00 | | | |
| W. S. & G. O. Wiley, 16 00 | | | |
| E. R. Webster, 10 00 | | | |
| Geo. M. King, 16 00 | | | |
| Car-fares, 75 63 | | | |
| Of 1879 — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, 330 50 | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, 202 25 | | | |
| W. R. Holt, 3 50 | | | |
| | 1,475 76 | | |
| 51 Badges for Council of 1879, at $5 each, | 255 00 | | |
| *Total for Common Council,* | | 2,457 59 | |
| *Total Contingent Funds, as per item No. 22 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 5,820 86 |

## *Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc.*

*Payments for advertising estates for non-payment of taxes and assessments, clerk-hire in writing descriptions, auction expenses and clerk-hire in preparing deeds of estates sold for non-payment of taxes and assessments; recording deeds and disclaiming estates.*

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| Advertising, | $7,768 66 | |
| Clerk-hire, | 6,308 50 | |
| Services rendered previous to Sept. 1, 1875, by Deputy Collectors (see Tax and other fees), | 900 00 | |
| Disclaimed deeds, | 572 86 | |
| Auction expenses, | 552 73 | |
| Recording, | 444 15 | |
| Deputy Collectors' expenses, | 166 12 | |
| Printing, | 111 05 | |
| Stationery, | 66 98 | |
| | | 16,891 05 |
| *Per item No. 23 of Treasurer's account,* | $16,318 19 | |
| *Per item No. 111, 114, and 116 of Treasurer's account, in part,* | 572 86 | |
| | $16,891 05 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $5,597,850 65 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $5,597,850 65 |

## *East Boston Ferries.*

*Payments on account of running the ferries between the City proper and East Boston, including repairs of boats, drops, and buildings.*

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| Salaries and wages: — | | | |
| H. B. Butler, clerk, | $1,966 66 | | |
| E. Brigham, Superintendent, | 2,200 00 | | |
| Clerical services, | 1,125 00 | | |
| Pilots, | 8,640 00 | | |
| Engineers and firemen, | 21,231 77 | | |
| Tollmen, | 8,080 00 | | |
| Gatemen, | 9,240 00 | | |
| Deck-hands and watchmen, | 18,030 03 | | |
| Mechanics, | 6,185 08 | | |
| Laborers, | 5,272 04 | | |
| | | $81,970 58 | |
| Fuel, | | 32,633 29 | |
| Repairs of boats, | | 13,391 34 | |
| Repairs of buildings and drops, | | 8,258 50 | |
| Gas, | | 4,744 80 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 4,335 27 | |
| Teaming, wheeling, and weighing coal, | | 4,082 46 | |
| Rent of Sargent's wharf, | | 4,000 00 | |
| Tools, iron, and hardware, | | 1,814 83 | |
| Oil, waste, and supplies, | | 1,640 74 | |
| Printing, | | 1,312 20 | |
| New building, South ferry, S. Peterson, contractor, | | 800 00 | |
| Dockage, | | 694 90 | |
| Custom-House and Inspectors' charges, | | 664 83 | |
| Chandlery, | | 583 81 | |
| Henry W. Paine and Harvey N. Shepard, legal services before Supreme Judicial Court in matter of freeing ferries, | | 550 00 | |
| Watering avenues, | | 540 00 | |
| Damages to persons and property, | | 524 18 | |
| Expressage, | | 257 80 | |
| Tug-boats, | | 216 00 | |
| Advertising, | | 208 33 | |
| Furniture, | | 200 11 | |
| Stationery, | | 152 71 | |
| Rent of blacksmith's shop, | | 62 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $163,638 68 | $5,597,850 65 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | 163,638 68 | | $5,597,850 65 |
| Expenses of Board of Directors: | | | | | |
| Excursion in harbor — | | | | | |
| H. Smith, caterer, | $349 26 | | | | |
| Music, | 40 00 | | | | |
| Pilot, | 20 00 | | | | |
| Use of chairs, | 12 00 | | | | |
| | | $421 26 | | | |
| Refreshments, — | | | | | |
| H. C. Barnes, | $98 75 | | | | |
| J. B. Smith, | 27 0 | | | | |
| | | 125 75 | | | |
| Cigars, — | | | | | |
| Fay & Co., | $22 00 | | | | |
| C. Brewer & Son, | 12 00 | | | | |
| M. Forrester, | 6 00 | | | | |
| | | 40 00 | | | |
| Carriage-hire, — | | | | | |
| John Elms, | | 12 00 | | | |
| | | | | 599 01 | |
| *Total for East Boston Ferries, as per item No. 24 of Treasurer's account,* | | | | | 164,237 69 |

## *Engineer's Department.*

*Payments on account of Civil Engineer's Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — Joseph P. Davis, City Engineer, | $4,500 00 | | |
| Asst. Engineer, draftsmen, and assistants, | 19,940 75 | | |
| | | $24,440 75 | |
| Stationery and drawing materials, | | 467 74 | |
| Travelling expenses, | | 438 87 | |
| Board of and shoeing horse and repairs of vehicle and harness, | | 354 74 | |
| Washing and small supplies, | | 114 17 | |
| Instruments and tools, | | 116 81 | |
| Printing, | | 72 95 | |
| Cloth and other material for binding plans, | | 67 90 | |
| Books, newspapers, and photographs, | | 59 30 | |
| Expressage and small items, | | 20 43 | |
| Refreshments for Committee on Engineer's Department for 1878, Hall & Whipple, | | 4 40 | |
| *Total for Engineer's Department, as per item No. 25 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 26,158 06 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $5,788,246 40 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $5,788,246 40 |

## *English High and Latin School Buildings.*

*Continuation of payments on account of the construction of the buildings for the English High and Latin Schools, on land purchased for that purpose, bounded by Warren avenue, Dartmouth and Montgomery streets.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contractors: — Norcross Bros., masonry, | $81,000 00 | | |
| Extra work to Jan. 1, 1879, | 1,789 46 | | |
| | | $82,789 46 | |
| Sandstone, Norcross Bros., | $43,500 00 | | |
| Extra work to Jan. 1, 1879, | 798 82 | | |
| | | 44,298 82 | |
| Framing: — Norcross Bros., | $10,000 00 | | |
| Extra work to Jan. 1, 1879, | 255 57 | | |
| | | 10,255 57 | |
| Carpenter work in roof, Norcross Bros., | | 5,500 00 | |
| Roofing, John Farquhar's Sons, | | 9,500 00 | |
| Terra-cotta work, S. E. Loring, | | 3,000 00 | |
| Granite, F. G. Fuller, balance, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 410 92 | | |
| | | 3,410 92 | |
| E. B. Studley, Inspector, | | 1,225 00 | |
| Advertising, | | 384 47 | |
| Printing, | | 373 99 | |
| Loam and filling, | | 235 50 | |
| Watchman and janitor, | | 234 00 | |
| Frames, | | 80 00 | |
| Sidewalk, | | 79 00 | |
| Designs for iron-work, | | 50 00 | |
| Gas-fixtures for temporary building, | | 41 50 | |
| Fuel and ice, | | 35 08 | |
| *Total for English High and Latin School Buildings, as per item No. 26 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 161,493 31. |

## *Evergreen Cemetery.*

*Payments as follows:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Laborers, | $1,673 74 | |
| Board of and shoeing horse, | 256 09 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $1,929 83 | $5,949,739 71 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $1,929 83 | $5,949,739 71 |
| Tools and small items, | | 43 79 | |
| Repairs, | | 31 80 | |
| Plants, | | 23 00 | |
| *Total for Evergreen Cemetery, as per item No. 27 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 2,028 42 |

## *Fencing and Grading around Army and Navy Monument.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payments for advertising for proposals, | | | 68 50 |

*Per item No. 28 of Treasurer's account.*

## *Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*

*Payments for carrying on the telegraph system of Fire Alarms.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — John F. Kennard, Superintendent, | $2,300 00 | | |
| Operators and repairers, | 10,735 73 | | |
| | | $13,035 73 | |
| Repairs, | | 2,099 69 | |
| Chemicals, | | 752 24 | |
| Wire, | | 494 32 | |
| Instrument and repairs, | | 342 50 | |
| Tools and hardware, | | 198 63 | |
| Horse and wagon hire, car-fares and tolls, | | 193 92 | |
| Bell and fixtures, Church-st. Church, | | 175 00 | |
| Poles, | | 142 00 | |
| Printing, | | 140 17 | |
| Shoeing horses, | | 110 41 | |
| Washing, | | 39 33 | |
| Damages to roof, | | 24 85 | |
| Stationery, | | 23 62 | |
| *Total for Fire-Alarm Telegraph, as per item No. 29 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 17,772 41 |

## *Fire Department.*

*Payments for this department, including inside repairs on Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hose-Carriage Houses, exclusive of the Fire-Alarm system, viz.:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SALARIES: — | | |
| David Chamberlin, Commissioner, | $3,000 00 | |
| Henry W. Longley, do., | 3,000 00 | |
| Chas. H. Allen, do., | 3,000 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $9,000 00 | $5,969,609 04 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $9,000 00 | | $5,969,609 04 |
| Frederick W. Smith, Jr., clerk, | 1,700 00 | | |
| Wm. A. Green, Chief Engineer, | 3,000 00 | | |
| District Engineers and Inspector, | 16,500 00 | | |
| Call Engineers, enginemen, assistant enginemen and drivers, and officers and members of the various engine, hook and ladder, and hose companies, | 332,098 46 | | |
| Clerks in office, | 2,037 50 | | |
| | | $364,335 96 | |
| HORSES, ETC., | | | |
| Hay, grain, and straw, | $13,378 18 | | |
| Shoeing, | 3,425 37 | | |
| Purchase of horses, | 3,345 00 | | |
| Harnesses and repairs, | 1,499 95 | | |
| Horse and wagon hire, | 205 10 | | |
| Medical attendance and medicine, | 145 53 | | |
| | | 21,999 13 | |
| Repairs of apparatus, | | 7,195 78 | |
| Hose and repairs, | | 5,840 13 | |
| Fuel for houses, | $4,569 23 | | |
| Engines, | 1,093 12 | | |
| | | 5,662 35 | |
| Gas, | | 4,319 62 | |
| One second-class steam fire-engine, Manchester Locomotive Works, | | 3,200 00 | |
| Repairs of houses, | | 3,118 61 | |
| Furniture and bedding, | $541 80 | | |
| Washing, | 2,076 78 | | |
| | | 2,618 58 | |
| Oils and fluids for engines and lanterns; tools and supplies, | | 1,582 85 | |
| Water-rates, | | 1,418 50 | |
| Printing, | | 816 95 | |
| Machinery for repair-shop, | | 582 67 | |
| J. Raddin, on execution of court, for use of patent "elastic cushions," | | 388 40 | |
| Stationery, | | 322 39 | |
| Damages, | | 299 91 | |
| Expenses of detailed men, | | 272 26 | |
| Fire-hats, badges, and buttons, | | 212 71 | |
| Chemicals, | | 182 00 | |
| Repairs of reservoirs, | | 146 82 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $424,515 62 | $5,969,609 04 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $424,515 62 | $5,969,609 04 |
| Watering streets, | | 106 70 | |
| Custom-house and Inspectors' charges, fire-boat "Wm. M. Flanders," | | 50 00 | |
| Freights and small items, | | 26 89 | |
| Travelling expenses of Commissioner Chamberlin, Engineer Green, and aid to Manchester and New York, | | 23 95 | |
| Refreshments on fire-boat for Committee of 1878 and Commissioners, | | 3 90 | |
| Hydrants and Reservoirs: — for use of water at fires, | $74,538 00 | | |
| Hydrants furnished and kept in order under direction Boston Water Board, | 49,692 00 | | |
| | | 124,230 00 | |
| | | | 548,957 06 |
| *Per item No.* 30 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $548,949 56 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 7 50 | |
| | | $548,957 06 | |

## *Francis Street School-House.*

*Continuation of payments for the addition to this house, containing four rooms, heating apparatus and furnishing, and repairing old building.*

| | | | |
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| Contractor, S. H. Tarbell, assignee, | | | 695 00 |

*Per item No.* 31 *of Treasurer's account.*

## *Grammar School-House, Brighton District.*

*Payments for the erection of a two-story brick building with sandstone trimmings and granite underpinnings, on Cambridge street, Allston, including the furnishing, heating, and ventilating apparatus.*

[Total cost of land and building, $56,276.74.]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contractors: Masonry, Jos. Fagan, | $23,934 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 2,102 67 | | |
| | | $26,036 67 | |
| Carpentry, Hancock & Greely, | $11,791 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 869 31 | | |
| | | 12,660 31 | |
| Sandstone, Crowley & Coughlan, | $3,518 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 182 00 | | |
| | | 3,700 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $42,396 98 | $6,519,261 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $42,396 98 | $6,519,261 10 |
| Heating and ventilating, F. Tudor & Co., | $3,050 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 18 59 | | |
| | | 3,068 59 | |
| Furniture, | | 2,259 16 | |
| Boilers and setting, | | 1,399 21 | |
| Fuel, | | 376 50 | |
| Carpenter-work, | | 202 29 | |
| Gates, | | 150 00 | |
| Advertising, | | 96 00 | |
| Extension of water-pipes, | | 79 70 | |
| Plumbing, | | 73 04 | |
| Lettering and small items, | | 49 73 | |
| Printing, | | 31 67 | |
| *Total for Grammar School-house, Brighton District, as per item No. 32 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 50,182 87 |

### *Gramar School-House, Washington Village District.*

*Balance of payments for the erection of a two-story brick school-house, with sandstone trimmings, on Dorchester street.*

[Total cost of land and building, $108,551 35.]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contractors: F. Tudor & Co., balance for heating and ventilating, | $500 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 50 00 | | |
| | | $550 00 | |
| G. L. Swett & Co., balance for copper-work, | | 128 15 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 475 37 | |
| Carpenter-work, | | 288 81 | |
| Iron-work, | | 104 84 | |
| Fuel, | | 22 50 | |
| Repairing roof, and small items, | | 20 71 | |
| *Total for Grammar School-house, Washington Village, as per item No. 33 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 1,590 38 |

### *Health Department.*

*Payments for this department include the expenses of sweeping the streets, collecting ashes and house offal.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and pay-rolls: — | | | |
| Geo. W. Foristall, Superintendent, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Clerks, | 2,964 60 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $5,964 60 | | $6,571,034 35 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $5,964 60 | | $6,571,034 35 |
| Mechanics employed at the south yard: — | | | |
| Wages of six blacksmiths, two wheelwrights, two harness makers, two painters, | 8,463 71 | | |
| Foremen, | 4,550 00 | | |
| Watchmen and feeders, | 4,211 96 | | |
| Drivers of prison carriages, | 2,820 00 | | |
| Foremen of teams, drivers, and laborers, employed in collecting house offal and ashes, | 144,814 66 | | |
| Foremen of teams, and sweepers, drivers, and laborers, employed in sweeping streets and removing street dirt, | 83,262 75 | | |
| Drivers and laborers employed in cleaning cesspools, | 12,940 50 | | |
| *Total for salaries and wages,* | | $267,028 18 | |
| Horses: — | | | |
| Grain, | $12,856 34 | | |
| Purchase of, | 6,815 00 | | |
| Hay and straw, | 5,836 23 | | |
| Medical attendance and medicine, | 544 64 | | |
| Shoeing, other than work done by the department, | 295 41 | | |
| Baiting and stabling horses, | 59 90 | | |
| | | 26,407 52 | |
| Materials, tools, etc., used in the workshops for manufacturing and repairing carts, wagons, harnesses, and shoeing horses, also in repairing buildings, viz.: — | | | |
| Iron, steel, axles, springs, horseshoes, nails, hardware, | $4,966 81 | | |
| Saddlery hardware, leather, and horse collars, | 2,011 99 | | |
| Lumber, hubs, spokes, | 1,975 37 | | |
| Paints and oils, | 692 90 | | |
| Soft coal, | 125 91 | | |
| | | 9,772 98 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $303,208 68 | $6,571,034 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $303,208 68 | $6,571,034 35 |
| East Boston: — | | | |
| Collecting ashes, per agreement, P. Morrison, | $5,934 00 | | |
| Collecting house offal, R. B. Carter, | 2,000 00 | | |
| Ferry tolls, | 255 00 | | |
| | | 8,189 00 | |
| Repairs on stables and sheds, | | 1,290 15 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 1,332 50 | |
| Hoes, shovels, baskets, brooms, and buckets, | | 982 71 | |
| Collecting house offal in West Roxbury District, contractor, A. Winchester, | | 900 00 | |
| Gas, | | 616 61 | |
| Hired team-work, | | 531 00 | |
| Currycombs, brushes, and small supplies, | | 485 82 | |
| Fuel, | | 442 10 | |
| Printing, | | 282 80 | |
| Clothing for men cleaning cesspools, | | 165 40 | |
| Edward Carnes, for care and disposal of house offal, Charlestown District, one year, | | 150 00 | |
| Stationery, | | 92 73 | |
| Advertising, | | 77 71 | |
| Furniture and washing, | | 32 72 | |
| Damages and small items, | | 21 25 | |
| MILK INSPECTION. | | | |
| Salaries: Henry Faxon, Inspector, | $1,350 00 | | |
| Assistant, | 500 00 | | |
| Chemical analyses and small items, | 234 87 | | |
| | | 2,084 87 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Health: of 1878—May to January, 1879,— | | | |
| Refreshments: | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $83 95 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 78 65 | | |
| Carriage-hire: | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 37 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 8 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — Jan. to May — | | | |
| Refreshments: | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 23 95 | | |
| | | 231 55 | |
| *Total for Health Department, as per item No. 34 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 321,117 60 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $6,892,151 95 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $6,892,151 95 |

## *Homeless Wanderers.*

*Payments for fitting up the old Mayhew School-House, Hawkins street, for the temporary accommodation of Homeless Wanderers; the use of said building having been granted by the City Council to the Board of Overseers of the Poor, for that purpose.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alterations and repairs, | $4,242 72 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | 1,466 78 | |
| Employés, | 620 00 | |
| Wood, | 306 25 | |
| Subsistence supplies, | 233 62 | |
| Clothing, | 112 50 | |
| Tools and material for work, | 102 95 | |
| Printing and stationery, | 97 85 | |
| Fuel, | 85 32 | |
| Gas, | 69 05 | |
| Water-rates, | 50 00 | |
| Medical supplies, | 24 40 | |
| *Total for Homeless Wanderers, as per item No.* 35 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 7,411 44 |

## *Improved Sewerage.*

*Continuation of payments on account of providing an improved system of sewerage, under the order of the City Council of May* 9, 1877.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contractors: Sect. 1, main intercepting sewer, P. J. Condon, | $27,935 68 | | |
| Extra work, | 147 85 | | |
| | | $28,083 53 | |
| Sect. 2, main intercepting sewer, P. J. Condon, | | 17,040 66 | |
| Sect. 5, main intercepting sewer, Hoblitzell, Condon, & Hoblitzell, | | 14,233 65 | |
| Sect. 6, main intercepting sewer, Clinton Beckwith, | | 22,399 42 | |
| Sect. 1, Stony Brook, Myles Tierney, | | 25,136 29 | |
| Sect. 3, west side intercepting sewer, Thomas McCann, | $14,542 96 | | |
| Extra work, | 436 54 | | |
| | | 14,979 50 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $121,873 05 | $6,899,563 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $121,873 05 | $6,899,563 39 |
| Sect. 1, east side intercepting sewer, R. A. Malone, | | $85,556 52 | | |
| Extra work, | | 1,144 49 | | |
| | | | 86,701 01 | |
| Sect. 1, South Boston intercepting sewer, S. Connelly & Son, | | | 4,571 46 | |
| Filling East Chester Park extension, New York & New England Railroad, | | $4,361 18 | | |
| Sluiceway, | | 410 00 | | |
| Labor, | | 100 00 | | |
| | | | 4,871 18 | |
| Plans for pumping engines, E. D. Leavitt, jr., | | | 523 68 | |
| Sects. 1 and 2 Back Bay sewer, work done under the supervision of the Committee on Improved Sewerage: — | | | | |
| Laborers, | | $63,606 84 | | |
| Cement and storage: — | | | | |
| T. W. Hoxie & Co., | $5,933 75 | | | |
| J. B. White & Bros., | 3,866 25 | | | |
| J. B. Moors & Co., | 2,480 00 | | | |
| S. L. Merchant & Co., | 1,599 19 | | | |
| Johnson & Wilson, | 275 00 | | | |
| R. G. Morse & Co., | 267 68 | | | |
| A. C. Wellington, | 48 85 | | | |
| Gray's & Bartlett's wharves, | 30 00 | | | |
| | | 14,500 72 | | |
| Brick: — | | | | |
| John Thresher, | $9,325 06 | | | |
| Bay State Brick Co., | 5,212 90 | | | |
| A. N. Clark, | 2,970 05 | | | |
| C. S. Hursh, | 357 21 | | | |
| A. C. Wellington, | 2 00 | | | |
| | | 17,867 22 | | |
| Tools and repairs, hardware and materials, | | 11,803 11 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $107,777 89 | $218,540 38 | $6,899,563 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward*, | | $107,777 89 | $218,540 38 | $6,899,563 59 |
| Lumber and piles: — | | | | |
| J. W. Leatherbee, | $3,708 54 | | | |
| A. M. Stetson & Co., | 2,016 25 | | | |
| E. B. James & Co., | 738 78 | | | |
| Hiram Emery & Co., | 351 14 | | | |
| McQuesten & Fogg, | 76 88 | | | |
| W. A. Norton, | 54 00 | | | |
| J. Cavanagh & Son, | 35 00 | | | |
| Smith & Townsend, | 2 00 | | | |
| | | 6,982 59 | | |
| Teaming, | | 4,858 15 | | |
| Gates and iron work, J. S. Newell & Co., | | 3,003 27 | | |
| Engine, boiler, and pump, | | 1,600 00 | | |
| Fuel, | | 1,574 74 | | |
| Engine, | | 1,200 00 | | |
| Drain-pipe: — | | | | |
| Fisk & Coleman, | $1,290 65 | | | |
| T. W. Carter, | 52 77 | | | |
| | | 1,343 42 | | |
| Repaving streets, | | 815 76 | | |
| Engineer in charge, H. A. Carson, | | 2,375 00 | | |
| Assistants, | | 2,003 70 | | |
| Purchasing Agent and Paymaster, O. L. Shaw, | | 1,257 74 | | |
| | | | 134,792 26 | |
| Completion of Section 1, South Boston intercepting sewer, — | | | | |
| Work done under the direction of the Committee of Improved Sewerage: — | | | | |
| Laborers, | | $20,094 30 | | |
| Tools and repairs, materials and use of machinery, | | 2,098 57 | | |
| Lumber, | | 1,572 51 | | |
| Brick, | | 1,316 00 | | |
| Teaming, | | 948 93 | | |
| Sand and cement, | | 553 55 | | |
| *Carried forward*, | | $26,583 86 | $353,332 64 | $6,899,563 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $26,583 86 | $353,332 64 | $6,899,563 39 |
| Fuel, | 240 15 | | |
| Stone and gravel, | 176 96 | | |
| Drain-pipe, | 105 95 | | |
| | | 27,106 92 | |
| Engineers and assistants, | | 25,454 71 | |
| Work on Cochituate water-pipes, | | 1,967 99 | |
| Office expenses: — | | | |
| Rent of rooms, No. 74 Tremont street, | $1,413 00 | | |
| Furniture, | 64 52 | | |
| Office supplies, | 55 21 | | |
| Gas, | 15 46 | | |
| | | 1,548 19 | |
| Printing and engraving, | | 1,851 29 | |
| Expenses of City Engineer Jos. P. Davis to Europe, to examine sewerage works, including pay for services rendered him, and books, | | 1,551 59 | |
| Tools, hardware, and work on test-pits and boring, | | 1,547 42 | |
| Land damages, | | 1,000 00 | |
| Rubber clothing, | | 799 03 | |
| Engineers' expenses, | | 765 07 | |
| Advertising, | | 750 80 | |
| Work on railroad tracks where the sewer was built under, | | 735 58 | |
| Water-rates, | | 676 17 | |
| Work on sewer in Charles street, | | 530 52 | |
| Manhole covers, | | 487 31 | |
| Stationery, | | 462 81 | |
| Travelling expenses of employés, | | 404 55 | |
| Damages from unprotected trench, | | 200 00 | |
| Repairs on buildings, and small items, | | 161 40 | |
| A. H. Delamater & Co., work on Albany street, | | 150 58 | |
| Repairing water fixtures, | | 128 65 | |
| Flagman at railroad crossing, Crescent avenue, | | 127 50 | |
| Removing sluices, Berkeley street, | | 100 00 | |
| Repairs of drains, Charles street, | | 74 95 | |
| Augustus Parker, services in connection with titles to estates on the "Calf Pasture," | | 60 00 | |
| Chemical analyses, | | 45 75 | |
| Expenses of the Committees on Improved Sewerage, of 1878, from May to Jan., 1879: | | | |
| Refreshments: — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | $15 25 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $15 25 | $422,021 42 | $6,899,563 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $15 25 | $422,021 42 | $6,899,563 39 |
| H. D. Parker, | 2 65 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| Of 1878, D. Wood, | 10 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 5 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 5 00 | | |
| Of 1879, Jan. to May, Refreshments: — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 26 85 | | |
| Of 1879, carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 12 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 12 00 | | |
| | | 88 75 | |
| | | | $422,110 17 |
| *Per item No. 36 of Treasurer's account,* | | $421,710 97 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 399 20 | |
| | | $422,110 17 | |

## *Incidental Expenses.*

*Expenditures ordered by the City Council, to be charged to this appropriation, and others not chargeable to any other appropriation, including legal expenses; and claims against the City, recovered by Judgment in the Courts or allowed by the Committee on Claims.*

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| FOURTH OF JULY. | | | |
| Payments for celebrating the One Hundred and Second Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, July 4, 1878: — | | | |
| Children's entertainments: | | | |
| Performers, | $1,187 00 | | |
| Rent of Tremont Temple, Music Hall, Odd Fellows', Wait's, Monument, Parker Memorial, Kennedy, Oakland, American, Institute, Gray's, Lyceum, Dorchester district; Lyceum, East Boston; Washington, Woods, Cockerill Building hall, | 785 00 | | |
| Allowance to Warren-street chapel, | 250 00 | | |
| Attendants and expenses, | 287 52 | | |
| Furniture and cartage, | 63 50 | | |
| | | $2,573 02 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $2,573 02 | $7,321,673 56 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $2,573 02 | $7,321,673 56 |
| Regattas, expenses and prizes: — | | | | |
| Rowing on Charles river: | | | | |
| Prizes, | $1,400 00 | | | |
| Use of barge and tug-boats, | 140 00 | | | |
| Rafts, buoys, boats and flags, | 125 38 | | | |
| Refreshments for sub-committee, J.B.Smith, | 75 00 | | | |
| | | 1,740 38 | | |
| Sailing in the Harbor, first race, July 4th: | | | | |
| Prizes, | $570 00 | | | |
| Boats and measuring, | 70 00 | | | |
| Refreshments for band, | 10 50 | | | |
| Expenses of sub-committee, — | | | | |
| Refreshments: | | | | |
| A. F. Copeland, | 40 00 | | | |
| Cigars, Chas. B. Perkins, | 10 00 | | | |
| | $700 50 | | | |
| Second race, July 13: | | | | |
| Prizes, | 230 00 | | | |
| | | 930 50 | | |
| | | | 2,670 88 | |
| Music, day and evening, including the national concert on the Common in the morning: — | | | | |
| Bands, | | $1,112 00 | | |
| Putting up and taking down and carting stands, | | 78 24 | | |
| | | | 1,190 24 | |
| Fire-works, Banfield, Forristall & Co., | | | 750 00 | |
| Flying machine, Wm. McMahon, | | | 500 00 | |
| Printing, | | | 332 40 | |
| Oration in Music Hall: — | | | | |
| Rent of hall, | | $110 00 | | |
| Refreshments for singers, | | 63 00 | | |
| Car-fares, | | 55 00 | | |
| Music, | | 55 00 | | |
| Decoration, | | 10 00 | | |
| | | | 293 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $8,309 54 | $7,321,673 56 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $8,309 54 | $7,321,673 56 |
| Ice-water, distributors, stands and ice, | | 205 67 | |
| Rowing regatta, Jamaica Pond, | | 200 00 | |
| Salutes, | | 200 00 | |
| East Boston ferries, for free use for the day, | | 200 00 | |
| Bell-ringing, | | 170 00 | |
| Police: — | | | |
| Refreshments, | $128 30 | | |
| Use of boats, | 24 00 | | |
| | | 152 30 | |
| Stakes, flags and cartings, | | 66 25 | |
| La Crosse club — prizes, | | 56 00 | |
| Entertainment of Ravenswood club, | | 25 00 | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | $26 50 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 23 50 | | |
| | | 50 00 | |
| Total expenses July 4, 1878, | | $9,634 76 | |
| DAMAGE SETTLEMENTS. | | | |
| For judgments against the city, and settlements, by compromise or otherwise, of claims for damages sustained by individuals on account of accidents arising from defects in the highways, | | 13,340 17 | |
| LEGAL EXPENSES. | | | |
| City Solicitor, for court fees and other legal expenses, | $3,492 83 | | |
| P. H. Sears, examining titles of Park lands, | 1,700 00 | | |
| J. Lewis Stackpole, services and expenses, | 1,543 75 | | |
| Proctor, Warren, & Brigham, services and expenses in Brighton cases, | 1,067 60 | | |
| Thos. Wm. Clarke, services and expenses, | 260 00 | | |
| Expenses contesting suit involving tax-title, | 105 00 | | |
| Travelling expenses of police officers examining cases, | 30 80 | | |
| | | 8,199 98 | |
| SOUP. | | | |
| For furnishing soup to the poor from Jan. 1, 1879, to March 25, under authority of chap. 374 of the Acts of 1874. | | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $31,174 91 | $7,321,673 56 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $31,174 91 | $7,321,673 56 |
| Cooks, | $903 00 | | |
| Meats and fish, | 628 24 | | |
| Groceries, | 361 40 | | |
| Vegetables, | 333 97 | | |
| Fuel, | 199 22 | | |
| Rents, | 147 00 | | |
| Expressage, | 104 70 | | |
| Utensils and repairs, | 52 83 | | |
| Printing and stationery, | 17 30 | | |
| | | 2,747 66 | |
| GRAND ARMY DECORATIONS. | | | |
| Allowed to Posts Nos. 7, 11, 15, 23, 26, 32, 68, 92, 113, 125, 134, and 149 Grand Army of the Republic, and the N. P. Banks Veteran Army and Navy Union, on account of decorating graves of Union soldiers, May 30, 1878, $200 each, | | 2,600 00 | |
| SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE, 1878. | | | |
| Expenditures incurred in celebrating the one hundred and third anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. | | | |
| Allowance to Military, | $300 00 | | |
| Bands of music, | 247 00 | | |
| Decorations and flags, | 135 00 | | |
| Calcium light, | 75 00 | | |
| Refreshments for police, | 75 00 | | |
| Care and cartage of music-stands and oil, | 32 49 | | |
| Bell-ringing, | 18 00 | | |
| Advertising, | 15 00 | | |
| Damage to chimney, | 4 00 | | |
| | | 901 49 | |
| TABLET CHRIST CHURCH. | | | |
| F. L. Gilman & Co., stone, labor and teaming, | $350 00 | | |
| Norcross Bros., cutting and setting tablet, | 488 39 | | |
| | | 838 39 | |
| FREE CONCERTS. | | | |
| Bands of music, | $1,115 00 | | |
| Labor on stands and cartage, | 84 91 | | |
| | | 1,199 91 | |
| S. F. McCleary, Treasurer of the Franklin Fund, one year, | | 200 00 | |
| Postage, cartage and small items, | | 195 98 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $39,858 34 | $7,321,673 56 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $39,858 34 | $7,321,673 56 |
| COMMISSION ON PAUPERISM: — | | | |
| Clerical expenses, | $98 44 | | |
| Travelling expenses and postages of Commission, | 59 35 | | |
| | | 157 79 | |
| Messenger service and repairs on telegraph lines connecting with City Hall, | | 148 62 | |
| Recording papers, | | 132 00 | |
| Bell-ringing Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22, 1878, | | 120 00 | |
| Reimbursing paymaster for an amount erroneously paid, | | 104 88 | |
| | | | 40,521 63 |
| *Per item No. 27 of Treasurer's account,* | | $40,519 63 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 2 00 | |
| | | $40,521 63 | |

## *Inspection of Buildings.*

*Payments of salaries of Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Buildings, and expenses incident to carrying on said department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — John S. Damrell, Inspector, | $2,800 00 | | |
| Assistant Inspectors, | 8,645 83 | | |
| Clerk, | 1,800 00 | | |
| Examiner, | 267 00 | | |
| Assistant Clerks, | 1,797 77 | | |
| | | $15,310 60 | |
| Printing, | | 958 31 | |
| Board of and shoeing horse, and repairs of vehicle and harness, | | 453 87 | |
| Stationery, | | 439 01 | |
| Car-fares and tolls, | | 360 00 | |
| Securing unsafe building and sign, | | 190 32 | |
| Surveyors, | | 85 00 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Inspection of Buildings — of 1878, — May to January, 1879 — Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | $66 60 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 14 75 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | 3 00 | | |
| Of 1879, January to May, — Refreshments, Hall & Whipple, | 17 50 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $101 85 | $17,797 11 | $7,362,195 19 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $101 85 | $17,797 11 | $7,362,195 19 |
| H. D. Parker, | 18 75 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | 6 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 134 60 | |
| *Total for Inspection of Buildings, as per item No. 38 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 17,931 71 |

## *Interest and Premium.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid this year for interest on the City Debt, including the exchange on London, and the premium on the gold with which part of this interest was paid, | | | 1,666,754 56 |

*Per item No.* 100 *of Treasurer's account.*

[*This item of Interest and Premium does not include any charge for interest on the "Water Loans," that interest being charged to Cochituate Water Works and Mystic Water Works.*]

## *Lamps.*

| | | | |
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| *Payments for carrying on the Lamp Department, as follows (see Appendix) :—* | | | |
| Gas for street lamps, viz.: — | | | |
| Boston Gas Light Co., | $120,208 57 | | |
| Roxbury do., | 55,677 60 | | |
| Dorchester do., | 40,833 89 | | |
| South Boston do., | 30,152 34 | | |
| Charlestown do., | 28,025 29 | | |
| Jamaica Plain do., | 20,254 23 | | |
| East Boston do., | 19,927 13 | | |
| Brookline do., | 16,683 21 | | |
| | | $331,762 26 | |
| Oil for the oil lamps in the City proper, Boston Highlands, South and East Boston, West Roxbury and Brighton districts, | | 6,060 88 | |
| Lamplighters — for lighting and cleaning lamps, viz.: — | | | |
| City proper, gas, | $22,938 28 | | |
| Roxbury district, do., | 11,170 90 | | |
| Dorchester dist., do., | 7,186 01 | | |
| South Boston, do., | 4,862 03 | | |
| Charlestown dist., do., | 4,512 86 | | |
| West Roxbury dist., do., | 3,316 62 | | |
| East Boston, do., | 3,210 80 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $57,197 50 | $337,823 14 | $9,046,881 46 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $57,197 50 | $337,823 14 | $9,046,881 46 |
| Brighton dist., do., | 2,763 85 | | |
| City proper, South and East Boston, oil, | 9,051 30 | | |
| West Roxbury dist., oil, | 5,722 08 | | |
| Dorchester dist., do., | 4,542 63 | | |
| Brighton dist., do., | 2,993 21 | | |
| | | 82,270 57 | |
| Underground service-pipes which are laid by the gas companies, viz.: — | | | |
| Boston, | $2,858 56 | | |
| Charlestown, | 891 80 | | |
| Dorchester, | 511 81 | | |
| Roxbury, | 424 33 | | |
| South Boston, | 337 27 | | |
| Brighton, | 237 96 | | |
| East Boston, | 210 52 | | |
| West Roxbury, | 179 08 | | |
| | | 5,651 33 | |
| Repairs of lanterns: — | | | |
| Labor, | $3,736 50 | | |
| Materials, | 1,077 17 | | |
| Fuel, | 42 72 | | |
| Gas, | 48 32 | | |
| | | 4,904 71 | |
| Horses, etc.: — | | | |
| Wagons and repairs, | $676 59 | | |
| Feed, | 625 40 | | |
| Harnesses and repairs, | 272 64 | | |
| Horse, purchase of, | 250 00 | | |
| Shoeing, | 190 33 | | |
| | | 2,014 96 | |
| Oil-burners, fixtures, and supplies, | | 1,994 62 | |
| Gas-burners, tips, cocks, and pipes, including putting up, | | 1,908 51 | |
| Lamp-posts, brackets, and post-heads: — | | | |
| Castings, posts, | $48 55 | | |
| Wrought-iron brackets, including labor, | 1,206 85 | | |
| | | 1,255 40 | |
| Street signs and numbers, | | 546 40 | |
| Ladders, torches, and tools, | | 376 28 | |
| Printing, | | 313 79 | |
| New Lanterns: — | | | |
| Fixtures, | $156 50 | | |
| Labor, | 81 25 | | |
| Materials, | 29 93 | | |
| | | 267 68 | |
| Stationery, | | 163 45 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $439,490 84 | $9,046,881 46 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $439,490 84 | $9,046,881 46 |
| Repairs on shop, | | 111 87 | |
| Tolls, | | 68 08 | |
| Salaries: Geo. H. Allen, Superintendent, | $2,800 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 800 00 | | |
| | | 3,600 00 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Lamps: | | | |
| Refreshments: — | | | |
| Of 1878, H. D. Parker, | $6 55 | | |
| Carriage-hire of 1878: — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 29 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 10 00 | | |
| Of 1879, Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 20 35 | | |
| | | 65 90 | |
| *Total for Lamps, as per item No.* 39 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 443,336 69 |

## *Law Department.*

*Payments for salaries of Solicitor, Assistants and Clerks, and other expenses of this department.*

[See Legal Expenses, amounting to $8,199.98, page 95; Additional Supply of Water, page 47, $37,322.86, and Mystic Sewer, page 103, $134.90.]

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| Salaries: — John P. Healy, City Solicitor, | $5,000 00 | | |
| Charles F. Kittredge, Assistant do., | 3,000 00 | | |
| Henry W. Putnam, do. do., to Oct., 1878, | 1,300 00 | | |
| James R. Carret, do. do., | 2,000 00 | | |
| Edw. P. Nettleton, do do., | 2,350 00 | | |
| C. L. B. Whitney, from Oct. 1, 1878, | 1,050 00 | | |
| Fisher Ames, clerk, | 1,500 00 | | |
| | | $16,200 00 | |
| Clerical services, | | 3,000 00 | |
| Messenger, | | 240 00 | |
| Printing, | | 208 03 | |
| Stationery, | | 152 42 | |
| Use of Conveyancers' Index, | | 20 00 | |
| *Total for Law Department, as per item No.* 40 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 19,820 45 |

## *Liquor License Expenses.*

*Payments of salaries of Commissioners, Clerks and officers, and other expenses attendant on enforcing the license act of* 1875.

| | | | |
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| Salaries: — Commissioners, — Thos. J. Gargan, to July 8, 1878, | $271 92 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $271 92 | | $9,510,038 60 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $271 92 | | $9,510,038 60 |
| Henry Walker, do., | 271 92 | | |
| Samuel A. B. Abbott, do., | 271 92 | | |
| | | $815 76 | |
| John H. Burke, Clerk of the Board, to July 8, 1878, | | 407 88 | |
| Clerk-hire, | | 1,992 12 | |
| Police officers, specially detailed, | | 17,950 00 | |
| Travelling and other expenses of officers, | | 561 65 | |
| Office expenses: — | | | |
| Rent, | $1,437 50 | | |
| Furniture, | 457 07 | | |
| Janitor, | 389 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 296 80 | | |
| Ice and small items, | 32 38 | | |
| | | 2,612 75 | |
| Printing, | | 923 24 | |
| Stationery, | | 432 64 | |
| Advertising, | | 230 08 | |
| Rent of store-house, | | 88 00 | |
| Carriage-hire for Commissioners, | | 8 00 | |
| *Expenses of issuing licenses and enforcing the law,* | | $26,022 12 | |
| City Clerk's office, clerical services, | $900 00 | | |
| Printing and stationery, | 94 82 | | |
| | | 994 82 | |
| Collector's office, clerical services, | $300 00 | | |
| Printing, | 35 39 | | |
| | | 335 39 | |
| | | $27,352 33 | |
| Paid State of Massachusetts, being one-quarter of receipts for licenses, | | 55,316 00 | |
| | | | 82,668 33 |
| *Per item No.* 41 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $27,352 33 | |
| *Per item No.* 103 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 55,316 00 | |
| | | $82,668 33 | |

## *Markets.*

*Payments on account of Faneuil Hall Market, and the market in Faneuil Hall building, exclusive of those for the repairs on the buildings, which are charged to Public Buildings.*

| | | |
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| Salaries: — | | |
| George E. McKay, | $2,200 00 | |
| Deputy Superintendent, | 1,300 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $3,500 00 | $9,592,706 93 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $3,500 00 | | $9,592,706 93 |
| Weigher, | 720 00 | | |
| Watchmen, | 3,285 00 | | |
| | | $7,505 00 | |
| Gas, | | 1,326 60 | |
| Watchman's clock, | | 230 00 | |
| Yellow metal funnel, | | 180 00 | |
| Repairs, | | 133 27 | |
| Electric strikers, | | 80 00 | |
| Water-rates, | | 67 50 | |
| Printing and stationery, | | 45 64 | |
| Brooms and small supplies, | | 31 52 | |
| Fuel, | | 29 70 | |
| Stove, | | 29 00 | |
| | | | 9,658 23 |
| *Per item No. 42 of Treasurer's account,* | | $9,428 23 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 230 00 | |
| | | $9,658 23 | |

## *Mount Hope Cemetery.*

*Payments for carrying on and improving grounds.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary of Superintendent, Samuel A. B. Bragg, | $1,791 66 | | |
| Wages of laborers, | 15,013 17 | | |
| | | $16,804 83 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 1,124 02 | |
| Horses, etc.: — | | | |
| Feed, | $526 39 | | |
| Repairs of vehicles, | 248 87 | | |
| Shoeing, | 242 13 | | |
| Repairs of harnesses, | 89 94 | | |
| | | 1,107 33 | |
| Manure, | | 1,072 75 | |
| Stone-posts and numbers, | | 581 51 | |
| Allowance for running an omnibus during the summer season, connecting with horse-cars, for the accommodation of the public, | | 545 00 | |
| Seeds, plants, and trees, | | 497 77 | |
| Furniture, | | 262 05 | |
| Fuel, | | 256 30 | |
| Tools and hardware, | | 215 72 | |
| Flower-pots and mats, | | 157 76 | |
| Printing, | | 148 79 | |
| Decorations, May 30, 1878, | | 125 00 | |
| Stationery and advertising, | | 97 07 | |
| Car-fares, | | 81 25 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $23,077 15 | $9,602,365 16 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $23,077 15 | $9,602,365 16 |
| Water-rates, | | 70 75 | |
| Land purchased, about two acres, and buildings, on Berry street, adjoining cemetery, | | 4,500 00 | |
| Refreshments for Trustees and Committee of 1878, Wm. Tufts, | $34 00 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 16 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 58 00 | |
| *Total for Mount Hope Cemetery, as per item No. 43 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 27,705 90 |

## *Mystic Sewer.*

*Payments for the construction of a sewer in the Mystic Valley, authorized by act of the Legislature, to divert from the streams flowing into Mystic Pond any sources of pollution.*

| | | |
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| Damages, | $6,122 33 | |
| Laborers, | 8,321 79 | |
| Drain-pipe, | 2,695 09 | |
| Engineers, | 1,475 00 | |
| F. H. Tarbox, Superintendent, | 1,159 25 | |
| Tools, hardware, and use of machinery, | 973 06 | |
| Car-fares of employés, | 906 00 | |
| Brick, | 772 87 | |
| Teaming, | 753 87 | |
| Filling and loam, | 608 10 | |
| Cement, | 596 26 | |
| Clerk-hire, | 373 33 | |
| Lumber, | 222 84 | |
| Freights, | 138 55 | |
| F. M. Esty, legal expenses, | 134 90 | |
| Stone, | 90 08 | |
| Repairs of concrete walks, | 47 85 | |
| Rent of building, stationery, and small items, | 47 15 | |
| Engineers' expenses, | 40 35 | |
| Fuel, | 20 51 | |
| Carriage-hire, | 9 75 | |
| | $25,508 93 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $25,508 93 | $9,630,071 06 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $25,508 93 | $9,630,071 06 |
| Amount paid to Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, by order of City Council, being amount in excess of needs, | | 75,000 00 | |
| | | | 100,508 93 |
| *Per item No. 44 of Treasurer's account,* | | $25,508 93 | |
| *Per item No. 96 of Treasurer's account in part,* | | 75,000 00 | |
| | | $100,508 93 | |

## *Mystic Water Works.*

*Payments on account of carrying on the Mystic Water Works and the interest on the outstanding Mystic Water Works Loans, New Force Main; also the amount paid to the Mystic Water Works Sinking Fund, being the excess of revenue over expenditures.*

| | | | |
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| Salaries: — | | | |
| Albert Stanwood, commissioner, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Joseph H. Caldwell, clerk, | 2,250 00 | | |
| Assistant clerks, | 1,193 34 | | |
| Charles H. Bigelow, Superintendent, | 1,800 00 | | |
| Assistant Superintendent, | 1,300 00 | | |
| Bernard Borns, engineer, | 1,200 00 | | |
| Inspectors, | 1,866 00 | | |
| Laborers, | 28,258 68 | | |
| | | $40,868 02 | |
| New Force Main: — | | | |
| Pipe, | $17,099 60 | | |
| Laborers, | 5,177 37 | | |
| Teaming, | 665 40 | | |
| Car-fares of employés, | 630 00 | | |
| Gate, | 600 00 | | |
| Inspection of pipe, | 265 00 | | |
| Land, | 200 00 | | |
| Wharfage, | 149 70 | | |
| Tools, materials, and small items, | 95 89 | | |
| | | 24,882 96 | |
| Fuel, | | 16,083 32 | |
| Repairs on buildings, engines, pumps, grounds, and pipes: — | | | |
| Ordinary, | $4,742 26 | | |
| Pipe-box, Chelsea Bridge, contractors, Boynton Bros., | 840 23 | | |
| | | 5,582 49 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $87,416 79 | $9,730,579 99 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $87,416 79 | $9,730,579 99 |
| Hydrants and gates, | | 3,286 98 | |
| Cochituate Water Works, for collecting water-rates in East Boston, | | 2,500 00 | |
| Castings, | | 2,104 46 | |
| Lead and lead pipe, | | 1,940 62 | |
| Iron, steel, tools, and hardware, | | 1,846 59 | |
| Teaming, freights, and storage, | | 1,013 80 | |
| Meters and repairs, | | 1,072 94 | |
| Horses, etc: — | | | |
| Feed, | $545 90 | | |
| Repairs of wagons, | 405 78 | | |
| Repairs of harnesses, | 264 10 | | |
| Shoeing and veterinary service, | 201 78 | | |
| Purchase of, | 150 00 | | |
| | | 1,567 56 | |
| Oils, | | 711 55 | |
| Rents and wharfage, | | 563 50 | |
| Printing, | | 515 69 | |
| Geo. B. Ager, for establishing a new system of accounts (see Cochituate Water Works), | | 250 00 | |
| Stationery, | | 217 72 | |
| Advertising, | | 183 77 | |
| Copying valuation lists of Charlestown, Chelsea, and Somerville, | | 140 00 | |
| Car-fares of employés, | | 126 15 | |
| Office expenses, | | 110 60 | |
| Gas, | | 66 30 | |
| Analyses, | | 50 00 | |
| Taxes, | | 33 55 | |
| Watering street, and small items, | | 28 00 | |
| | | $105,746 57 | |
| Interest on outstanding loans, | | 68,027 50 | |
| Proportions of water-rates, paid under contracts, | | 23,794 62 | |
| Amount to Mystic Water Works Sinking Fund, | | 71,132 41 | |
| *Total for Mystic Water Works, as per items of Treasurer's account,* | | | 268,701 10 |
| No. 45, | | $105,746 57 | |
| No. 102, | | 68,027 50 | |
| No. 104, | | 23,794 62 | |
| No. 96 in part, | | 71,132 41 | |
| | | $268,701 10 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $9,999,281 09 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $9,999,281 09 |

### *New Boiler House, Jail.*

*Payments for constructing a one-story building, with granite underpinnings, connected with the Jail, for the purposes of a boiler-house and kitchen, and new boilers.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| Contractor, Wm. H. Sayward, mason, | $3,670 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 927 81 | | |
| | | $4,597 81 | |
| Iron-work, | | 2,705 83 | |
| Two boilers, Whittier Machine Co., | | 1,139 00 | |
| Lowering and reconstructing guard-room floor, | | 1,014 58 | |
| Piping, | | 137 08 | |
| Drain-pipe and brick, | | 70 70 | |
| Locks, | | 26 00 | |
| *Total for New Boiler-House, Jail, as per item No. 46 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 9,691 00 |

### *Northampton-Street District.*

*Payments for land, care and repairs of buildings surrendered by former owners on Harrison Avenue, etc., and other expenses.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land, | | $41,980 50 | |
| Repair of buildings, | | 5,171 14 | |
| Water-rates, | | 1,170 00 | |
| Removing night-soil, | | 739 00 | |
| Filling, | | 148 50 | |
| Sounding, | | 27 75 | |
| Car-fares, | | 24 00 | |
| Printing and small items, | | 17 52 | |
| Fuel, | | 11 73 | |
| *Total for Northampton-street district, as per item No. 47 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 49,290 14 |

### *Old Claims.*

| | |
|---|---|
| For sundry bills which had been audited and allowed in former years, but were not paid until the present financial year, | 1,401 02 |

*Per item No. 106 of Treasurer's account.*

### *Overseers of the Poor.*

*Payments to the Treasurer of the Overseers of the Poor and for the maintenance of the Temporary Home for the Destitute, Chardon street, which is under the charge of the said Board.*

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| *Carried forward,* | $10,059,663 25 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $10,059,663 25 |
| Temporary Home: — Salaries of Superintendent and assistants, | | $1,832 32 | |
| Subsistence supplies, | | 4,070 14 | |
| Gas, | | 294 57 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 147 42 | |
| Fuel, | | 139 80 | |
| Furniture, | | 128 31 | |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 119 99 | |
| Medical expenses, | | 70 55 | |
| Stationery, | | 55 62 | |
| Repairs, | | 52 98 | |
| Travelling expenses and small items, | | 42 36 | |
| Watering street, | | 37 50 | |
| Printing, | | 33 50 | |
| Total expenditures on account of Temporary Home, | | $7,025 06 | |
| Treasurer of the Board, upon requisitions drawn by the Board of Overseers of the Poor, | | 95,000 00 | |
| *Total for Overseers of the Poor, as per item No. 48 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 102,025 06 |
| The accounts of said Board, as made up for the year 1878–79, stand as follows, viz.: — | | | |
| Balance on hand, May 1, 1878, | | $4,819 27 | |
| Received from City Treasurer, on account, — | | | |
| Overseers of the Poor, | $102,025 06 | | |
| Homeless Wanderers, | 7,411 44 | | |
| | $109,436 50 | | |
| From other cities and towns, and from the State, | 28,900 53 | | |
| From occupants of Charity Building, | 520 49 | | |
| Sundry persons, for burials, | 224 00 | | |
| Cash from State Aid Paymaster for advances to indigent soldiers and sailors, | 245 90 | | |
| From estate of a deceased pauper, | 3 95 | | |
| | | 139,331 37 | |
| | | $144,150 64 | |
| *Carried forward.* | | | $10,161,688 31 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $10,161,688 31 |
| Expended for the benefit and special relief of those poor persons in the different wards of the city, who are proper objects for such assistance, transportation, etc., | $62,239 24 | | |
| Paid sundry cities and towns for relief of Boston poor, | 10,483 64 | | |
| Office expenses, | 17,342 63 | | |
| Expenses Temporary Home, | 7,025 06 | | |
| Lodge for wayfarers, | 7,411 44 | | |
| Expenses Charity Building, | 4,334 61 | | |
| Paid into the City Treasury, | 29,895 87 | | |
| Balance, April 30, 1879, | 5,418 15 | | |
| | | $144,150 64 | |

[For details of these items see annual report of said Board to the City Council.]

## *Park Department.*

*Payments of expenses incurred by the Park Commissioners, appointed under an act of the Legislature, approved May* 6, 1875, *and accepted by the people June* 9, 1875.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk-hire, | $1,800 00 | |
| Fred Law Olmsted, advisory landscape architect, | 1,500 00 | |
| Hermann Grundel, for plan for laying out the "Back Bay Park," | 500 00 | |
| Messenger, | 262 00 | |
| Engineering expenses, | 148 05 | |
| Printing, stationery, and office expenses, | 89 95 | |
| *Total for Park Department, as per item No.* 49 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 4,300 00 |

## *Paving, Grading, and Repairing Streets.*

*Payments under this head are for grading, paving, and keeping in repair the streets and accepted thoroughfares of the city.*

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| *Carried forward,* | $10,165,988 31 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | | $10,165,988 31 |
| SALARIES AND PAY-ROLLS. | | | | |
| Charles Harris, Superintendent, | | $3,400 00 | | |
| Clerks in Superintendent's office, | | 5,818 00 | | |
| Foremen, | | 11,508 34 | | |
| Patch-pavers, | | 12,043 63 | | |
| Inspectors, | | 1,057 10 | | |
| Laborers, | | 295,306 55 | | |
| James M. Keith, attorney, on execution of court, for laborers' claims for work done in West Roxbury prior to annexation, | | 6,862 24 | | |
| | | | $335,995 86 | |
| Paving materials: | | | | |
| Stone blocks: — | | | | |
| Cape Ann Granite Co., | | $18,048 00 | | |
| Lanesville Granite Co., | | 15,402 29 | | |
| House of Industry, | | 6,301 75 | | |
| H. B. Ellis, | | 1,426 71 | | |
| | | $41,178 75 | | |
| Edge-stone and cesspool curb: | | | | |
| Cape Ann Granite Co., | $17,967 91 | | | |
| House of Industry, | 3,012 45 | | | |
| John Turner & Co., | 1,881 55 | | | |
| Wm. Hogan, | 920 34 | | | |
| Jas. W. Kidney, | 875 57 | | | |
| Payson & Co., | 589 28 | | | |
| George Carbis, | 493 50 | | | |
| S. B. Swett, | 15 00 | | | |
| | | 25,755 60 | | |
| Brick: | | | | |
| J. Thresher, | $6,524 21 | | | |
| E. A. Foster, | 5,721 88 | | | |
| O. S. Foster, | 1,801 77 | | | |
| Job A. Turner, | 641 43 | | | |
| Jas. Dana, | 370 87 | | | |
| D. Washburn, | 168 00 | | | |
| R. R. Wiley, | 95 90 | | | |
| J. Turner & Co., | 89 12 | | | |
| H. Crafts' Sons, | 87 50 | | | |
| *Car'd forw'd,* | $15,500 68 | $66,934 35 | $335,995 86 | $10,165,988 31 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Br't forw'd*, | $15,500 68 | $66,934 35 | $335,995 86 | $10,165,988 31 |
| C. S. Hursh, | 70 00 | | | |
| G. H. Frost, | 64 00 | | | |
| | | 15,634 68 | | |
| Beach gravel: J. M. Johnson, | | 11,108 90 | | |
| Flagging: T. W. Carter, | 5,244 16 | | | |
| Baldwin & Emerson, | 3,756 70 | | | |
| | | 9,000 96 | | |
| Lumber: — | | | | |
| George Curtis, | $1,966 39 | | | |
| Wm. Curtis, | 1,526 88 | | | |
| C. E. Dearborn, | 1,000 90 | | | |
| J. P. Shaw, | 773 21 | | | |
| A. M. Stetson & Co., | 605 99 | | | |
| C. A. Shepard & Howe, | 701 96 | | | |
| H. N. Clark, | 448 00 | | | |
| A. A. Hall, | 299 00 | | | |
| N. M. Eugley & Co., | 239 33 | | | |
| Cross & Gilman, | 206 76 | | | |
| Furber & Bailey, | 133 29 | | | |
| E. B. James & Co., | 131 86 | | | |
| John W. Leatherbee, | 100 36 | | | |
| G. Fuller & Son, | 77 40 | | | |
| Glendon Co., | 48 20 | | | |
| J. G. & N. G. Gooch, | 43 81 | | | |
| McQuesten & Fogg, | 37 70 | | | |
| Jos. Goodnow, | 18 21 | | | |
| J. F. Paul & Sons, | 16 72 | | | |
| A. Waterman, | 5 62 | | | |
| | | 8,381 09 | | |
| Stone for crushing, etc., | | 4,681 49 | | |
| Sand and cement, | | 2,834 29 | | |
| Drain-pipe and cesspool grates, | | 392 68 | | |
| | | | 118,968 44 | |
| Contractors and mechanics, for construction and repairs of streets, bridges, walls, cesspools, fences, and plank sidewalks, viz.: — | | | | |
| *Carried forward*, | | | $454,964 30 | $10,165,988 31 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $454,964 30 | $10,165,988 31 |
| Carpenters, masons, and laborers, cesspools, walks, fences, and walls, | | $2,963 92 | | |
| Rebuilding Dartmouth-street bridge: Geo. H. Cavanagh, masonry, | $34,400 00 | | | |
| Extra work, | 1,500 75 | | | |
| | $35,900 75 | | | |
| Keystone Bridge Co. Iron bridge, | 22,227 00 | | | |
| Extra work, | 291 05 | | | |
| | | 58,418 80 | | |
| Albany-st. bridge repairs, | | 562 26 | | |
| Berkley-street bridge, over Boston & Albany R.R., | | 2,328 86 | | |
| Berkeley-street bridge, over Boston & Providence R.R., | | 6,794 79 | | |
| Ferdinand-street bridge, | | 435 69 | | |
| Newton-street bridge, | | 2,235 49 | | |
| Shawmut-avenue bridge, | | 1,631 49 | | |
| | | | 75,371 30 | |
| Teaming other than done by the department, | | | 56,892 87 | |
| Gravel, earth, stone chips, and ashes, for filling and grading, | | | 43,502 75 | |
| Watering various macadamized streets, to preserve roadway; in all but few cases the abutters thereon contributed towards the object, | | | 13,611 85 | |
| Master pavers: for paving, setting edge-stones, laying concrete side and cross walks: — | | | | |
| W. W. Averill and others, asphalt, Columbus ave., | | $4,368 33 | | |
| Devlin, O'Brien & Brennan, | | 3,771 73 | | |
| Payson & Co., | | 3,046 13 | | |
| J. Turner & Co., | | 1,951 95 | | |
| M. Hughes & Co., | | 1,440 76 | | |
| Sullivan & Tobin, | | 1,375 46 | | |
| J. W. Kidney, | | 577 37 | | |
| John Lynch & Co., | | 320 82 | | |
| Gore & Woodward, | | 205 31 | | |
| James Moore, | | 161 50 | | |
| Charles F. Dudley, | | 153 13 | | |
| Simpson Brothers, | | 72 75 | | |
| | | | 17,445 24 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $661,788 31 | $10,165,988 31 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $661,788 31 | $10,165,988 31 |
| Iron, steel, tools, and hardware, including repairs of tools, | $7,165 97 | | |
| Repairs of stone-crushers and engines, | 1,073 48 | | |
| Powder and fuse, | 1,357 50 | | |
| Coal, hard, | 1,191 07 | | |
| Coal, soft, | 226 20 | | |
| Oil, | 333 30 | | |
| | | 11,347 52 | |
| Stables: | | | |
| Hay, grain and straw, | $6,924 76 | | |
| Carts, wagons, rollers, and repairs, | 1,398 52 | | |
| Shoeing, | 947 88 | | |
| Harness work and stable supplies, | 842 73 | | |
| Veterinary attendance and medicine, | 229 41 | | |
| Horse, purchase of, | 175 00 | | |
| | | 10,518 30 | |
| Grade damages: | | | |
| Foster street, Brighton district, | $1,068 57 | | |
| Boston street, relocation, | 700 00 | | |
| Fort avenue, | 200 00 | | |
| Sumner street, Dorchester, | 150 00 | | |
| Oak place, West Roxbury district, | 65 00 | | |
| Norfolk avenue, | 50 00 | | |
| Mather street, | 25 00 | | |
| | | 2,258 57 | |
| Wharfage and rents, | | 2,249 29 | |
| Water-rates, | | 1,512 50 | |
| Advertising, | | 1,091 23 | |
| Boston and Providence and Boston and Albany Railroads, for land for abutment Dartmouth-street bridge, | | 958 75 | |
| Street signs and numbers, | | 767 50 | |
| Removing snow from streets, | | 740 50 | |
| Stationery, | | 359 09 | |
| Gas, | | 232 86 | |
| Printing, | | 224 21 | |
| Soundings, A street, | | 167 21 | |
| Telephone line to Charles street, rental and repairs, | | 168 00 | |
| Car-fares and tolls, | | 132 57 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $694,516 41 | $10,165,988 31 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $694,516 41 | $10,165,988 31 |
| Travelling expenses of Engineer to Pittsburgh, | | 125 00 | |
| Repairs of buildings, and small items, | | 104 75 | |
| Expenses of Committee on Paving — of 1878 — May to Jan., 1879, | | | |
| Refreshments,— | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $33 05 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 1 65 | | |
| Carriage-hire, — J. P. Barnard, | 101 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 18 00 | | |
| Henry Beckwith, | 16 00 | | |
| Theo. Thaxter, | 9 00 | | |
| Of 1879,— Refreshments, | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 11 75 | | |
| | | 190 45 | |
| | | | 694,936 61 |
| *Per item No. 50 of Treasurer's account,* | | $694,924 11 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 12 50 | |
| | | $694,936 61 | |

## *Police Department.*

*Payments under this head include the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, Members, and all other expenses of the department, including interior repairs of Station-houses.*

[The department was placed under charge of a Board of Police Commissioners, pursuant to authority of Chap. 244 of the Acts of 1878, consisting of Henry S. Russell, Samuel R. Spinney, and James M. Bugbee, which was organized July 8, 1878, by the choice of Henry S. Russell as chairman. Jas. H. Howard was elected permanent clerk, August 5, 1878.]

SALARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commissioners, Henry S. Russell, from July 8th, 1878, | $2,380 34 | |
| Samuel R. Spinney, do., | 2,197 26 | |
| James M. Bugbee, do., | 2,197 26 | |
| Clerk to Commissioners, J. H. Burke, *pro tempore*, Aug. 1 to 4, | 16 13 | |
| James H. Howard, from Aug. 5, | 983 87 | |
| Edward H. Savage, Chief, to Oct. 21, 1878, | 1,827 42 | |
| Samuel G. Adams, Superintendent from Oct. 21, 1878, | 1,330 65 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $10,932 93 | $10,860,924 92 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $10,932 93 | $10,860,924 92 |
| James Quinn, Deputy Chief, to Oct. 21, | | 1,273 65 | |
| Cyrus Small, Deputy Superintendent, from Oct. 21, | | 1,026 35 | |
| Clerk to Supt. H. N. Follansbee, | | 1,500 00 | |
| Fifteen Captains (each $4.00 per day), | | 21,867 50 | |
| Thirty-one Lieutenants (each $3.50 per day), | | 41,557 25 | |
| Thirty-seven Sergeants (each $3.25 per day), | | 47,418 95 | |
| Day and Night Officers ($2.50 to $3.00 per day), | | 610,527 78 | |
| Inspectors from Oct. 21, | | 3,775 00 | |
| Inspector of Hacks, | | 1,384 50 | |
| Inspector of Wagons, | | 1,384 50 | |
| Inspector of Intelligence Offices, | | 1,384 50 | |
| Inspector of Pawnbrokers, | | 1,384 50 | |
| Officers at City Prison, | | 5,110 00 | |
| Stewards at various Station-houses, | | 7,088 00 | |
| Services of those members of the regular police who are stationed at theatres, or other places of public amusement or business,[1] | | 5,100 21 | |
| Edward H. Savage, probation officer from Nov. 21, 1878, | | 590 50 | |
| Total for salaries, | | $763,306 12 | |
| Horses, etc.: | | | |
| Board, | $6,051 69 | | |
| Purchase of, | 1,600 00 | | |
| Buggy, wagon, sleigh, and repairs of vehicles, | 677 53 | | |
| Shoeing, | 622 01 | | |
| Harness and repairs of saddles and harnesses, | 521 27 | | |
| Veterinary attendance, | 72 11 | | |
| | | 9,544 61 | |
| Gas, | | 8,961 00 | |
| Fuel, | | 4,172 63 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 2,823 15 | |
| Printing, | | 2,743 11 | |
| Conveying prisoners from station-houses to city prison — by the Health Department, | | 2,124 00 | |
| Repairs and renewals of telegraph and telephones and rentals, | | 2,022 67 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $795,697 29 | $10,860,924 92 |

[1] These services are charged to the parties so benefited; the amounts are collected weekly by the Superintendent of Police, and are by him paid to the City Collector monthly, to the credit of the Police Department.

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| *Brought forward,* | | $795,697 29 | $10,860,924 92 |
| Stationery, | | 1,936 81 | |
| Badges, buttons, wreaths, and gloves, | | 1,637 10 | |
| Repairs on buildings, | | 1,510 60 | |
| Medical attendance and medicine furnished sick and injured persons, | | 1,505 65 | |
| Carriage and wagon hire, used in the conveyance of prisoners and injured persons, | | 1,254 71 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 1,203 25 | |
| Food for prisoners and lodgers, | | 1,109 81 | |
| Washing and small supplies, | | 1,078 23 | |
| Travelling and other expenses of officers, | | 870 91 | |
| Clubs and belts, | | 623 75 | |
| Ropes, chains, and stakes required for closing streets for restraining crowds, carting, putting up and removing same; care and repairs, | | 519 47 | |
| Repairs on steamer "Protector," | | 515 84 | |
| Advertising, | | 257 50 | |
| Photographs of suspicious persons, | | 190 30 | |
| Rent of lodging-rooms and storehouse, | | 171 25 | |
| Refreshments for officers, | | 97 77 | |
| Fees of counsel and expenses in suits against officers, | | 93 26 | |
| Watering streets, | | 77 00 | |
| Custom House and Inspectors' charges, | | 65 00 | |
| Allowances to officers for clothing torn or destroyed, | | 32 50 | |
| Summoning witnesses and small items, | | 11 90 | |
| Expenses of the Committee on Police of 1878, May to August, 1878: — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $82 05 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 3 40 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 10 00 | | |
| | | 95 45 | |
| | | | 810,555 35 |
| *Per item No. 51 of Treasurer's account,* | | $810,507 46 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 47 89 | |
| | | $810,555 35 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $11,671,480 27 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $11,671,480 27 |

## *Primary School-House, Polk St.*

*Payments for building a two-story brick building, with sandstone trimmings and granite underpinnings, on Polk street, Charlestown district.*

| | | |
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| Contractors: — Masonry, — | | |
| Donahue Bros., | $12,000 00 | |
| Carpentry, Murphy Bros., | 4,250 00 | |
| Heating apparatus, W. E. Bartlett, | 1,000 00 | |
| Inspection, F. B. Bogan, | 712 00 | |
| Building vaults, drains, cesspools, and fence-walls, | 651 63 | |
| Ventilators, | 486 00 | |
| Moving buildings, | 145 00 | |
| Fuel, | 122 75 | |
| Printing and advertising, | 77 57 | |
| Iron-work, | 27 49 | |
| *Total for Primary School-House, Polk street, as per item No. 52 of Treasurer's account,* | | 19,472 44 |

## *Primary School-House, Sherwin District.*

*Balance of payments for the erection of a two-story brick structure, with sandstone trimmings, on Weston street.*

[Total cost of building, $39,912.77.]

| | | | |
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| Contractors: Carpentry, — | | | |
| John Rawson, balance, | $2,900 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 367 40 | | |
| | | $3,267 40 | |
| Heating apparatus, F. Tudor & Co., balance, | $350 00 | | |
| Extra work, | 318 92 | | |
| | | 668 92 | |
| Ventilating apparatus, F. Tudor & Co., balance, | | 475 00 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 1,843 79 | |
| Masonry, | | 223 76 | |
| Paving, | | 121 25 | |
| Iron-work, | | 57 78 | |
| Fuel, | | 45 00 | |
| Cleaning windows, | | 37 75 | |
| Plumbing and small items, | | 33 06 | |
| Gas-pipe and fixtures, | | 15 27 | |
| *Total for Primary School-house, Sherwin district, as per item No. 53 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 6,788 98 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $11,697,741 69 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $11,697,741 69 |

## *Printing and Stationery.*

*Payments for paper, printing, and stationery.* (*See Appendix.*)

[*Additional items for printing and stationery will be found charged under various heads.*]

| | | | |
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| Printing City Documents, notifications, and blanks of various kinds, stationery, and binding documents, for City Council and offices, not charged elsewhere. | | | |
| City Council and for offices of Mayor, City Clerk, Clerk of Common Council, and Clerk of Committees. | | | |
| Printing, including Auditor's report, | $8,870 56 | | |
| Stationery, | 1,777 81 | | |
| Binding volumes of documents, etc., | 1,481 80 | | |
| | | $12,130 17 | |
| Printing stock, | | 1,430 97 | |
| Reporting, and publishing in the Evening "Transcript," proceedings of the City Council, and furnishing printed copies of same, | | 6,175 17 | |
| Rockwell & Churchill, contractors for printing: — for storage, care, and accounting for stock, | | 900 00 | |
| Phonographic report of testimony taken before the Committee on nominating a Superintendent of Streets, | | 377 50 | |
| Seventy-five copies of History of Roxbury, | | 262 50 | |
| Copying Book of Possessions of Charlestown, | | 150 00 | |
| Books and newspapers, | | 170 66 | |
| Compiling indexes of proceedings, | | 165 20 | |
| Arranging documents, | | 50 00 | |
| Exchange of type-writer, | | 40 00 | |
| Superintendent of Printing: — Salary, George Coolidge, | $2,000 00 | | |
| Stationery, printing, and advertising, | 42 01 | | |
| | | 2,042 01 | |
| Expenses of the Committees on Printing: — | | | |
| Of 1878 — May to January, 1879, — Refreshments, Hall & Whipple, | $14 65 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 13 60 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $28 25 | $23,894 18 | $11,697,741 69 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $28 25 | $23,894 18 | $11,697,741 69 |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 5 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — January to May, — Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 9 10 | | |
| | | 42 35 | |
| *Total for Printing and Stationery, as per item No. 54 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 23,936 53 |

## *Public Baths.*

*Payments for furnishing free bathing facilities to the public during the summer months, erecting and repairing structures, salaries, etc.*

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| GENERAL EXPENSES. | | | |
| Salary of general Superintendent, | | $1,277 50 | |
| Care and repair of houses during the season when not open for use:— | | | |
| Laborers, | $6,352 00 | | |
| Lumber and materials, | 154 65 | | |
| | | 6,506 65 | |
| Cartage, | | 1,259 19 | |
| Tools, hardware, supplies, and boats, | | 435 50 | |
| Rent of docks for storage, | | 50 00 | |
| Printing, stationery, and small items, | | 45 34 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Public Baths: — of 1878, May to January, 1879, — | | | |
| Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | $47 36 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. P. Barnard, | 13 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 2 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — January to May — | | | |
| Refreshments, H.D. Parker, | 56 35 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 15 95 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 12 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 1 00 | | |
| | | 147 66 | |
| Total for general expenses, | | $9,721 84 | |
| HOUSE NO. 1, WEST BOSTON BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $386 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 23 14 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 66 28 | | |
| | | 475 42 | |
| HOUSE NO. 2, CRAGIE'S BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Rent and care, | | 800 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $10,997 26 | $11,721,678 22 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $10,997 26 | $11,721,678 22 |
| HOUSE NO. 3, CHARLES RIVER BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 21 08 | | |
| Towage, | 68 23 | | |
| | | 455 31 | |
| HOUSE NO. 4, WARREN BRIDGE. FOR FEMALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 21 20 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 65 56 | | |
| | | 452 76 | |
| HOUSES NO. 5 AND 6, BORDER STREET. FOR MALES AND FEMALES. | | | |
| Rent of dock, | $450 00 | | |
| Superintendents, | 752 00 | | |
| Repairs and rebuilding, | 1,963 34 | | |
| Towage, ice, and supplies, | 118 11 | | |
| | | 3,283 45 | |
| HOUSE NO. 7, FEDERAL STREET BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $386 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 4 93 | | |
| Towage, ice, and supplies, | 58 41 | | |
| | | 449 34 | |
| HOUSE NO. 8, MT. WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $384 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 13 83 | | |
| Towage, ice, and supplies, | 62 81 | | |
| | | 460 64 | |
| HOUSE NO. 9, ON THE BEACH, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, CITY POINT. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 82 37 | | |
| Rent of beach, | 207 36 | | |
| Gas and supplies, | 38 25 | | |
| | | 693 98 | |
| HOUSE NO. 10, FOOT OF L STREET. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Rent of beach and taxes, | $266 45 | | |
| Superintendent, | 386 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 98 96 | | |
| Water, ice, and fuel, | 41 30 | | |
| | | 792 71 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $17,585 45 | $11,721,678 22 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $17,585 45 | $11,721,678 22 |
| HOUSES NOS. 11 AND 12, DOVER STREET BRIDGE. FOR MALES AND FEMALES. | | | |
| Superintendents, | $752 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 54 62 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 138 67 | | |
| | | 945 29 | |
| HOUSE NO. 15, SWETT STREET. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 28 57 | | |
| Towage, boat, and supplies, | 66 31 | | |
| | | 460 88 | |
| NO. 16, BEACH HOUSES, COMMERCIAL POINT. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Rent of beach, | 40 00 | | |
| Supplies, | 4 50 | | |
| | | 410 50 | |
| HOUSE NO. 17, FOOT OF MAVERICK STREET. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 39 29 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 58 90 | | |
| Rent of beach, | 50 00 | | |
| | | 514 19 | |
| HOUSE NO. 18, CHELSEA BRIDGE. FOR MALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $386 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 44 61 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 49 88 | | |
| | | 480 49 | |
| HOUSE NO. 19, CHELSEA BRIDGE. FOR FEMALES. | | | |
| Superintendent, | $366 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 34 93 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 58 46 | | |
| | | 459 39 | |
| HOUSE NO. 20, MALDEN BRIDGE. FOR MALES AND FEMALES. | | | |
| Superintendents, | $752 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 11 10 | | |
| Towage and supplies, | 57 35 | | |
| | | 820 45 | |
| *Total for Public Baths, as per item No. 55 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 21,676 64 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $11,743,354 86 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | | $11,743,354 86 |

## *Public Buildings.*

*Payments of department salaries and for repairs, alterations, and care of public buildings; also for rents of buildings used for City purposes, as follows: —*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — Jas. C. Tucker, Supt. Public Buildings, | | $3,200 00 | | |
| Assistant to Supt., | | 1,250 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | | 2,235 99 | | |
| John H. Terry, Superintendent of Faneuil Hall, | | 500 00 | | |
| Assistant at Faneuil Hall, | | 156 00 | | |
| Janitor at City Hall, Charlestown district, | | 1,200 00 | | |
| Janitor at Town Hall, West Roxbury district, | | 900 00 | | |
| Janitor at No. 30 Pemberton square, | | 654 48 | | |
| Janitor at Westerly Hall, West Roxbury district, | | 8 00 | | |
| Janitor at room occupied by Sealer of Weights and Measures, Court House, | | 120 00 | | |
| Janitors of ward-rooms, | | 823 93 | | |
| Weigher and Inspector of Fuel, | | 1,200 00 | | |
| | | | $12,248 40 | |
| Repairs, renewals, and alterations of buildings: — | | | | |
| Faneuil Hall Market, repairs, | | $5,890 04 | | |
| Charity Bureau, | | 2,749 01 | | |
| Police Station-houses and City Prison, | | 2,081 67 | | |
| Public Library: — | | | | |
| Boylston street, | $1,634 23 | | | |
| East Boston branch, | 333 58 | | | |
| Brighton district branch, | 318 96 | | | |
| South Boston branch, | 118 78 | | | |
| Dorchester district branch, | 9 00 | | | |
| | | 2,414 55 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $13,135 27 | $12,248 40 | $11,743,354 86 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $13,135 27 | $12,248 40 | $11,743,354 86 |
| Armories: — | | | | |
| Corner Bremen and Maverick streets, | $1,062 02 | | | |
| Winthrop street, Charlestown district, | 444 28 | | | |
| Wareham street, | 282 48 | | | |
| | | 1,788 78 | | |
| Buildings occupied by Health Department: — | | | | |
| South stables, | $558 12 | | | |
| Offal depot, | 466 19 | | | |
| Roxbury district stables, | 460 40 | | | |
| Charlestown district stables, | 169 99 | | | |
| West stables, | 129 92 | | | |
| | | 1,784 62 | | |
| Engine-houses, | | 828 21 | | |
| No. 30 Pemberton square, | | 808 20 | | |
| Curtis Hall, | | 362 79 | | |
| Ward-rooms, | | 348 55 | | |
| Faneuil Hall and market under, | | 225 06 | | |
| Old City Hall, Charlestown, | | 213 01 | | |
| No. 2 Pemberton square, | | 104 75 | | |
| House, Roxbury street, | | 70 14 | | |
| Scales, West Roxbury, | | 62 65 | | |
| Surveyor's office, Dorchester district, | | 17 66 | | |
| Scales, Brighton district, | | 9 60 | | |
| Pound, South Boston, | | 9 54 | | |
| Town Hall, Dorchester district, | | 8 78 | | |
| | | | 19,777 61 | |
| City Hall: engineer, janitor, and assistants, and attendant on elevator, | | $6,712 08 | | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 4,980 88 | | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 4,205 35 | | |
| Gas, | | 2,672 49 | | |
| Fuel, | | 2,181 12 | | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 869 14 | | |
| Cleaning and supplies, | | 628 70 | | |
| Washing towels, | | 457 40 | | |
| Gas regulators, | | 315 00 | | |
| Watering street, | | 40 00 | | |
| | | | 23,062 16 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $55,088 17 | $11,743,354 86 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $55,088 17 | $11,743,354 86 |
| [Three police officers during the day and four during the night, are detailed for duty in the building.] | | | |
| Rents: No. 30 Pemberton square, including taxes, for use of Directors for Public Institutions, Registrars of Voters, Milk Inspector, and Truant Officers, | $3,958 40 | | |
| South Boston branch library, | 2,414 68 | | |
| City Solicitor's office, in No. 2 Pemberton square, including taxes, care, and heating, | 1,870 26 | | |
| Roxbury district branch library room, | 1,600 00 | | |
| South End branch library, | 1,000 00 | | |
| Park Commissioners' office, N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Company's building, Post-office square, | 928 75 | | |
| Ward-rooms, | 480 00 | | |
| Pound, East Boston, | 60 00 | | |
| Passage-way Eustis street, | 6 25 | | |
| | | 12,318 34 | |
| Furniture and furnishing: | | | |
| Store-room, | $689 43 | | |
| No. 2 Pemberton square, | 392 98 | | |
| No. 30 Pemberton sq., | 242 32 | | |
| Faneuil Hall and Market, | 167 38 | | |
| Charity Bureau, | 110 50 | | |
| Old City Hall, Charlestown district, | 99 28 | | |
| Ward-rooms, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 1,709 89 | |
| Board of, and shoeing horse, and repair of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,001 00 | |
| Fuel: | | | |
| Old City Hall, Charlestown, | $557 45 | | |
| No. 30 Pemberton sq., | 195 14 | | |
| Ward-rooms, | 32 00 | | |
| Faneuil Hall, | 22 97 | | |
| No. 2 Pemberton sq., | 15 15 | | |
| Soldiers' relief office, | 11 00 | | |
| | | 833 71 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $70,951 11 | $11,743,354 86 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $70,951 11 | $11,743,354 86 |
| Sewer assessment, Faneuil Hall Market, | | 674 09 | |
| Gas: | | | |
| Ward-rooms, | $182 44 | | |
| No. 30 Pemberton sq., | 155 48 | | |
| Old City Hall, Charlestown, | 121 29 | | |
| Curtis Hall, | 70 80 | | |
| Faneuil Hall, | 33 74 | | |
| No. 2 Pemberton sq., | 12 85 | | |
| Park Commissioners' office, | 2 36 | | |
| | | 578 96 | |
| Water-rates and ice: | | | |
| Curtis Hall, two years, | $130 00 | | |
| No. 30 Pemberton sq., two years, | 125 65 | | |
| Old City Hall, Charlestown, two years, | 55 00 | | |
| Faneuil Hall. | 40 00 | | |
| Westerly Hall. | 16 00 | | |
| House, Roxbury street, | 15 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Relief office, | 15 00 | | |
| House of Reception, | 10 00 | | |
| Town Hall, Dorchester dist., | 6 00 | | |
| | | 412 65 | |
| Cartage, | | 250 77 | |
| Stationery, | | 134 82 | |
| Car-fares and tolls, | | 97 05 | |
| Printing, | | 91 60 | |
| Receiving coal, | | 90 40 | |
| Telephone line with Court House, | | 80 10 | |
| Travelling expenses of Superintendent to Albany, New York, and Hartford, | | 70 60 | |
| Photographs and small items, | | 55 75 | |
| Watering streets, | | 47 20 | |
| Advertising, | | 17 83 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Public Buildings: of 1878 — May to Jan., 1879 — Refreshments: — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $98 96 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 26 70 | | |
| Mrs. C. F. Harrington, | 10 45 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 14 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 10 00 | | |
| Cilley & Stimson, | 3 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $163 11 | $73,552 93 | $11,743,354 86 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $163 11 | $73,552 93 | $11,743,354 86 |
| Of 1879 — January to May — Refreshments: | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 17 60 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 2 85 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 29 00 | | |
| | | 212 56 | |
| *Total for Public Buildings, as per item No. 56 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 73,765 49 |

## *Public Institutions.*

*Payments for carrying on and maintaining the various public charitable and reformatory institutions, excepting the City Hospital, including all the ordinary expenses connected therewith, all of which are under the supervision and control of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions.*

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| HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, HOUSE OF REFORMATION, AND ALMSHOUSES *at Deer and Rainsford Islands:* — | | | | |
| Salaries: — | | | | |
| Guy C. Underwood, Superintendent House of Industry, | $1,500 00 | | | |
| House of Reformation, | 493 77 | | | |
| Almshouse, | 493 77 | | | |
| | | $2,487 54 | | |
| Luther G. Chandler, Resident Physician to June 15, | | 293 75 | | |
| Horace Berry, Resident Physician from July 1, | | 850 00 | | |
| Alonzo S. Wallace, Assistant Resident Physician, | | 504 18 | | |
| J. W. Dadmun, Chaplain and Superintendent of schools, | $1,687 49 | | | |
| Less received from Mason fund, | 787 50 | | | |
| | | 899 99 | | |
| Edgar S. Dodge, Physician, Rainsford Island, to July 15, | | 200 00 | | |
| Clinton J. Ricker, Physician, from Aug. 9, | | 360 00 | | |
| All other employés, | | 25,567 28 | | |
| | | | $31,162 74 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $31,162 74 | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $31,162 74 | $11,817,120 35 |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 62,113 71 | |
| Clothing and bedding, including material for making the same, | | 20,170 29 | |
| Fuel, | | 9,512 37 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 9,270 20 | |
| Feed for animals, agricultural implements, and seeds, | | 4,628 90 | |
| Medicines and instruments, | $2,532 31 | | |
| Liquors, | 742 28 | | |
| | | 3,274 59 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 2,790 05 | |
| Soap and stock, | | 1,640 28 | |
| Water-rates, | | 1,616 88 | |
| Feed for horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,328 70 | |
| Printing and stock, | | 1,057 86 | |
| Printing-office, material and repairs, | | 994 54 | |
| Books, drawing materials, maps, and newspapers, | | 872 61 | |
| Taxes on Winthrop estate, | | 837 67 | |
| Telegraph line, and instruments, and repairs, | | 629 78 | |
| Oils, | | 684 92 | |
| Stationery, | | 305 62 | |
| Tools, hardware, | | 175 34 | |
| Entertainments to inmates, | | 154 41 | |
| Gratuities, | | 124 05 | |
| Military drill, repairs, and furnishing, | | 119 19 | |
| Cartage, car-fares, and tolls, | | 37 23 | |
| Advertising, | | 33 92 | |
| Cigars: I. Weil, | | 378 00 | |
| Entertainment to the City Government visiting the institutions: — J. B. Smith, refreshments, | | 300 00 | |
| Carriage-hire: | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | $20 50 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 20 00 | | |
| | | 40 50 | |
| *Total for Houses of Industry, Reformation, etc., at Deer and Rainsford Islands,* | | $154,254 35 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | | $11,817,120 35 |
| HOUSE OF CORRECTION, *at South Boston.* | | | |
| SALARIES: — M. V. B. Berry, Master, | $2,000 00 | | |
| All other employés, | 17,435 38 | | |
| | | $19,435 38 | |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 24,884 69 | |
| Clothing and bedding, including material for making the same, for inmates, | $7,045 55 | | |
| Trimmings used in manufacturing sale goods, | 10,479 26 | | |
| | | 17,524 81 | |
| Fuel, | | 5,854 05 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 3,677 67 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 3,587 52 | |
| Gas coal, | | 1,693 57 | |
| [Gas for the Lunatic Hospital is furnished by this institution.] | | | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 1,592 78 | |
| Wagon, buggy, sleigh, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,468 90 | |
| Medicines, | $1,205 36 | | |
| Liquors, | 236 00 | | |
| | | 1,441 36 | |
| Soap and soap stock, | | 689 75 | |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 670 02 | |
| Books and newspapers, | | 442 00 | |
| Gratuities, | | 335 61 | |
| Stationery, | | 237 53 | |
| Rent of house corner of M and First streets, occupied by gardener, | | 187 50 | |
| Cartage and freights, | | 89 14 | |
| Printing, | | 65 25 | |
| Oils, | | 57 00 | |
| Advertising, car-fares, and small items, | | 47 88 | |
| Entertainments to inmates, | | 38 25 | |
| Entertainment to City government visiting the institution, J. B. Smith, refreshments, | | 300 00 | |
| Refreshments for Committee on Public Institutions, of 1878: — Hall & Whipple, | | 55 00 | |
| Cigars: I. Weil, | $181 00 | | |
| P. G. Porter, | 42 60 | | |
| | | 223 60 | |
| Carriage-hire: J. P. Barnard, | $28 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $28 00 | $84,599 26 | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $28 00 | $84,599 26 | $11,817,120 35 |
| D. Wood, | 9 00 | | |
| C. Foster & Co., | 8 00 | | |
| | | 45 00 | |
| *Total for the House of Correction,* | | $84,644 26 | |

LUNATIC HOSPITAL, *at South Boston.*

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| Salaries: — Dr. Clement A. Walker, Superintendent, | $2,500 00 | |
| All other employés, | 12,167 55 | |
| | | $14,667 55 |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 19,596 97 |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 5,335 03 |
| Medicines, | $1,836 49 | |
| Liquors, | 763 11 | |
| | | 2,599 60 |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 1,793 81 |
| Fuel, | | 1,251 95 |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 1,112 06 |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 1,049 42 |
| Feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs for vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,004 82 |
| Gas, | | 773 24 |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 543 41 |
| Stationery, | | 449 25 |
| Soap and stock, | | 232 21 |
| Car-fares, | | 193 49 |
| Books and newspapers, | | 190 88 |
| Entertainment to inmates, | | 112 30 |
| Oils, | | 57 22 |
| Printing and advertising, | | 41 63 |
| Burial expenses, | | 17 00 |
| Cigars: | | |
| McDewell & Adams, | $24 00 | |
| M. Lincoln, | 13 00 | |
| | | 37 00 |
| Carriage-hire: | | |
| Johnson Bros., | $11 00 | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 8 00 | |
| H. A. & L. W. Porter, | 5 63 | |
| C. Foster & Co., | 5 00 | |
| E. R. Webster, | 4 00 | |
| | | 33 63 |
| *Total for Lunatic Hospital,* | | $51,092 47 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $11,817,120 35 |

PAUPER EXPENSES.

*Payments for the support of girls in the State Industrial School for girls; insane persons in State Lunatic Hospitals; paupers in other cities and towns; prisoners in Houses of Correction out of the County; boys in the Reform Schools, who had a legal settlement in this city; transportation of paupers to the State Almshouse, etc.*

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| State Lunatic Hospitals, | $63,705 73 |
| Reform School, Westboro', | 1,347 00 |
| Work-house, Bridgewater, | 657 50 |
| Houses of Correction, | 588 76 |
| Industrial School for girls, Lancaster, | 365 00 |
| Paupers in other cities and towns, | 313 71 |
| Transportation expenses, | 2,634 19 |
| Settlement clerk, | 1,991 66 |
| Driver of carriage and messenger, | 1,350 00 |
| Board of and shoeing horses and repair of vehicles and harnesses, | 960 22 |
| Agent for discharged male prisoners, | 916 68 |
| Medical services, | 789 00 |
| Attendant with paupers to Tewksbury, | 782 50 |
| Agent for discharged female prisoners, | 450 00 |
| Stationery, | 144 57 |
| Food for paupers, | 58 80 |
| Printing, | 55 70 |
| Gratuities, telegrams, and small items, | 38 40 |
| Burial expenses, | 30 00 |
| *Total for Pauper Expenses,* | $77,179 42 |

STEAMBOAT "J. PUTNAM BRADLEE."

*This boat runs from the City to Deer and Rainsford Islands, for the accommodation of the City Institutions.*

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| Salaries: — Captain, engineer, mate, firemen, and deck-hands, | $7,191 48 | |
| Rent of Eastern-avenue wharf, | 3,000 00 | |
| Fuel, | 2,165 84 | |
| Repairs, | 1,383 77 | |
| Chandlery and supplies, | 524 91 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | 218 75 | |
| Custom House and Inspectors' charges, | 118 10 | |
| Furniture, | 94 19 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $14,667 04 | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $14,667 04 | $11,817,120 35 |
| Printing and stationery, | | 6 90 | |
| Repairs on steamer "Henry Morrison," | | 280 69 | |
| *Total for Steamboat "J. Putnam Bradlee,"* | | $14,954 63 | |

GENERAL EXPENSES AT CITY OFFICE.

*Expenditures charged by the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, under this head, viz.:—*

| | | | |
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| Clerk of the Board, Wm. H. Hodgkins, | | $2,987 50 | |
| Clerk-hire, | | 3,537 51 | |
| Harbor excursion of Board of Directors, season of 1878:— | | | |
| Entertainment, J. B. Smith, | $350 00 | | |
| Liquors, S. S. Pierce & Co., | 78 48 | | |
| Cigars, do., | 56 25 | | |
| Small expenses, | 28 00 | | |
| | | 512 73 | |
| Printing, | | 400 24 | |
| Stationery, | | 161 48 | |
| Books, postage, and small items, | | 70 75 | |
| *Total for Office Expenses,* | | $7,670 21 | |

MARCELLA-STREET HOME.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries:—H. M. Blackstone, Superintendent, | $1,000 00 | | |
| All other employés, | 4,514 12 | | |
| | | $5,514 12 | |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 7,839 84 | |
| Repairs and alterations:— | | | |
| Ordinary, | $2,251 26 | | |
| Stable, | 2,150 20 | | |
| | | 4,401 46 | |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 2,626 31 | |
| Fuel, | | 1,092 13 | |
| Furniture, | | 572 61 | |
| Musical instruments and rental, | | 546 35 | |
| Medicines, | $418 69 | | |
| Liquors, | 28 21 | | |
| | | 446 90 | |
| Oils, | | 236 11 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 326 97 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $23,602 80 | $11,817,120 35 |

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| *Brought forward,* | | $23,602 80 | $11,817,120 35 |
| Books and newspapers, | | 210 64 | |
| Soap, | | 206 25 | |
| Water-rates, | | 120 00 | |
| Cartage, | | 86 60 | |
| Stationery, | | 77 87 | |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 71 12 | |
| Advertising, use of tents, and small items, | | 53 05 | |
| Entertainments to inmates, | | 39 84 | |
| Car-fares, | | 37 55 | |
| Burial expenses, | | 37 00 | |
| Printing, | | 35 50 | |
| Gratuities, | | 22 00 | |
| Cigars: | | | |
| S. Pierce & Co., | $89 39 | | |
| N. Samuel, | 47 00 | | |
| C. B. Perkins, | 12 00 | | |
| McDewell & Adams, | 11 75 | | |
| | | 160 14 | |
| Carriage-hire: | | | |
| Johnson Bros., | $40 00 | | |
| E. R. Webster, | 3 00 | | |
| | | 43 00 | |
| *Total for Marcella-street Home,* | | $24,803 36 | |

ALMSHOUSE, AUSTIN FARM.

| | | | |
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| Salaries: — | | | |
| J. L. Bacon, Sup't, | $991 68 | | |
| All other employés, | 1,417 67 | | |
| | | $2,409 35 | |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 3,754 80 | |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 905 06 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 791 12 | |
| Fuel, | | 674 09 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 509 85 | |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 436 54 | |
| Medicines, | $301 92 | | |
| Liquors, | 13 00 | | |
| | | 314 92 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 260 23 | |
| Oils, | | 62 41 | |
| Printing, advertising, and stationery, | | 54 28 | |
| Burial expenses, | | 40 00 | |
| Car-fares and small items, | | 18 35 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $10,231 00 | $11,817,120 35 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $10,231 00 | $11,817,120 35 |
| Cigars: N. Samuel, | $51 00 | | |
| S. S. Pierce & Co., | 20 67 | | |
| | | 71 67 | |
| Carriage-hire, W. S. & G. O. Wiley, | | 8 00 | |
| *Total for Almshouse, Austin Farm,* | | $10,310 67 | |

ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — | | |
| E. Carnes, Sup't, from Jan. 1, 1878, to March 15, 1879, | $966 67 | |
| All other employés, | 269 22 | |
| | | $1,235 89 |
| Subsistence supplies for officers and inmates, | | 4,747 81 |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 474 33 |
| Repairs, | | 392 79 |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 357 22 |
| Fuel, | | 336 00 |
| Medical expenses, | | 276 02 |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 136 46 |
| Expressage, | | 51 17 |
| Printing and stationery, | | 16 15 |
| *Total for Almshouse, Charlestown District,* | | $8,023 84 |

STONE-CUTTING, DEER AND RAINSFORD ISLANDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stone, | $7,870 50 |
| Mechanical labor, | 2,657 83 |
| Freight, | 1,009 60 |
| Tools and hardware, | 485 08 |
| *Total for Stone-Cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands,* | $12,023 01 |

BARN, RAINSFORD ISLAND.

*Payments for erecting a wooden barn on this island.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Lumber, | $1,040 53 |
| Mechanics, | 377 02 |
| Tools, hardware, and iron-work, | 196 04 |
| Brick, lime, and cement, | 134 65 |
| *Total for Barn, Rainsford Island,* | $1,748 24 |

*Carried forward,* $11,817,120 35

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $11,817,120 35 |

COAL-SHEDS, RAINSFORD ISLAND.

*Payment for erecting wooden sheds for storing coal.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lumber, | $389 49 | |
| Roofing, | 192 45 | |
| Tools, hardware, and iron-work, | 152 20 | |
| *Total for Coal Sheds, Rainsford Island,* | $734 14 | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| House of Industry, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 57 *of Treasurer's account,* | $154,252 55 | | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 1 80 | | |
| | | $154,254 35 | |
| House of Correction, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 58 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 84,644 26 | |
| Lunatic Hospital, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 59 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 51,092 47 | |
| Pauper Expenses, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 60 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 77,179 42 | |
| Steamboat "J. Putnam Bradlee," | | | |
| *Per item No.* 61 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 14,954 63 | |
| Office Expenses, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 62 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 7,670 21 | |
| Marcella-street Home, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 63 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 24,803 36 | |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 64 *of Treasurer's account,* | $10,300 62 | | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 10 05 | | |
| | | 10,310 67 | |
| Almshouse, Charlestown District, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 65 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 8,023 84 | |
| Stone-cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 67 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 12,023 01 | |
| Barn, Rainsford Island, | | | |
| *Per item No.* 66 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 1,748 24 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $446,704 46 | $11,817,120 35 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $446,704 46 | $11,817,120 35 |
| Coal-Sheds, Rainsford Island, *Per item No.* 68 *of Treasurer's account,* | | 734 14 | |
| *Total payments on account of Institutions under the control of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions.* (*See Appendix*), | | | 447,438 60 |

## *Public Lands.*

*Payments on account of care, custody, and improvement of the Public Lands.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary: Robert W. Hall, Supt., | | $1,800 00 | |
| Repairs on buildings and fences, | | 225 03 | |
| Mystic-river Corporation, assessment on shares held by city, | | 202 50 | |
| Labor, Heath-street bank, | | 179 00 | |
| Insurance on building, | | 75 00 | |
| Taxes on lands owned or hired by the city outside city limits, | | 40 34 | |
| Removing snow and small items, | | 26 91 | |
| Stationery, | | 17 45 | |
| Expenses of Committee on Public Lands: — | | | |
| Of 1878 — May to January, 1879 — | | | |
| Refreshments, Hall & Whipple, | $5 75 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 10 00 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 8 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — Jan. to May, | | | |
| Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 31 75 | |
| *Total for Public Lands, as per item No.* 69 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 2,597 98 |

## *Public Library.*

*Payments for carrying on the Public Library in Boylston Street, and branches in the old Lyman School Building, Meridian Street, East Boston; Savings Bank building, Broadway, corner of E Street, South Boston; Fellowes Athenæum, Millmont Street, corner Lambert Avenue, Roxbury district; the Charlestown district Library in old City Hall; the Police Station House, Adams Street, Dorchester district; the Holton Library, Brighton district; Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain; and the South-End branch, corner Newton and Tremont streets, and the delivery station at the Dorchester Lower Mills. They are open to the citizens of Boston daily.*

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|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $12,267,156 93 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $12,267,156 93 |
| Salaries: — Samuel A. Green, Acting Librarian, April to October, 1878, | | $1,000 00 | |
| Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian from Oct. 1, | | 1,750 00 | |
| Employés Central Library, | | 36.931 69 | |
| Charlestown District branch, | | 3,748 77 | |
| South Boston branch, | | 3,062 49 | |
| Roxbury district branch, | | 3,025 70 | |
| East Boston district branch, | | 2,984 41 | |
| Dorchester district branch, | | 2,200 70 | |
| Jamaica Plain branch, | | 1,717 83 | |
| South-End branch, | | 1,373 35 | |
| Brighton district branch, | | 1,254 99 | |
| | | $59,049 93 | |
| Books, periodicals, newspapers, and maps, | | 28,908 67 | |
| Binders, | $9,299 85 | | |
| Materials and tools, | 3,772 74 | | |
| | | 13,072 59 | |
| Printing, | | 7,686 44 | |
| Gas: — | | | |
| Central Library, | $2,422 72 | | |
| Charlestown district, | 540 64 | | |
| Roxbury district, | 527 53 | | |
| Jamaica Plain, | 454 80 | | |
| Brighton district, | 319 80 | | |
| South Boston, | 300 02 | | |
| East Boston, | 300 02 | | |
| Dorchester district, | 208 95 | | |
| | | 5,074 48 | |
| Cleaning and small supplies, | | 2,780 16 | |
| Furniture and furnishing: — | | | |
| South Boston, | $1,091 90 | | |
| Central, | 873 47 | | |
| Jamaica Plain, | 70 70 | | |
| South End, | 38 65 | | |
| Charlestown district, | 20 50 | | |
| East Boston, | 18 00 | | |
| | | 2,113 22 | |
| Fuel and heating: — | | | |
| Central, | $772 08 | | |
| West Roxbury district, | 346 20 | | |
| Roxbury district, | 330 60 | | |
| South Boston, | 199 16 | | |
| Brighton district, | 198 40 | | |
| Dorchester district, | 132 50 | | |
| | | 1,978 94 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $120,664 43 | $12,267,156 93 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $120,664 43 | $12,267,156 93 |
| Cartage, freight, and car-fares, | | 1,565 06 | |
| Repairs: — | | | |
| Central, | $436 13 | | |
| Charlestown district, | 223 57 | | |
| South Boston, | 187 81 | | |
| Jamaica Plain, | 25 82 | | |
| | | 873 33 | |
| Stationery and advertising, | | 627 98 | |
| Postage, | | 594 62 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 267 75 | |
| Uniforms and badges for messengers and runners, | | 128 00 | |
| Telephone line and rental, | | 127 77 | |
| Rent and heating of delivery-room, Lower Mills, | | 100 00 | |
| Expenses of Librarian to New York, | | 41 05 | |
| Watering streets, | | 35 00 | |
| Carriage-hire, | | 12 00 | |
| *Total for Public Library, as per item No. 70 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 125,036 99 |

## *Public Park, Back Bay.*

*Payments for land purchased for a Public Park on the "Back Bay," so called, and other expenses.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and flats, | $134,946 80 | |
| Filling, | 36,924 62 | |
| Employés, | 6,763 03 | |
| Engineering, | 2,884 57 | |
| Work on sluices and sewers, | 704 74 | |
| Bridge near outlet of Stony Brook, | 592 80 | |
| Fitting up and care of temporary office, | 285 36 | |
| Printing, | 149 25 | |
| Tools and hardware, | 143 32 | |
| Stationery, | 113 68 | |
| Advertising and small items, | 68 15 | |
| | | 183,576 32 |
| *Per item No. 71 of Treasurer's account,* | $183,574 14 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 2 18 | |
| | $183,576 32 | |

## *Quarantine Department.*

*Payments for maintaining the Quarantine Department at Gallop's Island.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $12,575,770 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $12,575,770 24 |
| Salaries: — Alonzo S. Wallace, Port Physician (see House of Industry), | $900 00 | | |
| Clinton J. Ricker, assistant, to Aug. 8, 1878, | 302 20 | | |
| John B. Swift, assistant, from Aug. 8, 1878, | 547 80 | | |
| All other employés, | 1,709 80 | | |
| | | 3,459 80 | |
| Supplies and board for assistant physician at House of Industry, | | 1,565 52 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 1,166 05 | |
| Agricultural implements, seeds, etc., | | 418 83 | |
| Fuel, | | 250 00 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | | 153 54 | |
| Stationery, printing, advertising, and small items, | | 107 29 | |
| Medical expenses, | | 84 25 | |
| Steamboat "Samuel Little," captain, engineer, firemen, and deckhands, | $3,896 18 | | |
| Repairs. | 2,036 78 | | |
| Subsistence supplies, | 747 15 | | |
| Fuel, | 702 10 | | |
| Chandlery and supplies, | 318 69 | | |
| Water-rates, | 100 00 | | |
| Custom House and Inpectors' charges, | 40 00 | | |
| | | 7,840 90 | |
| SMALL-POX HOSPITAL. | | | |
| Payments for constructing a wooden building on Gallop's Island for contagious-disease patients. | | | |
| Lumber and hardware, | $1,318 09 | | |
| Mechanics, | 1,010 70 | | |
| Brick, lime, and cement, | 171 21 | | |
| | | 2,500 00 | |
| *Total for Quarantine Department, as per item No. 72 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 17,546 18 |

## *Registration of Voters and Election Expenses.*

*Payments of expenses incurred registering the names of voters and attending the elections.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries, Registrars: — | | | |
| J. M. Wightman, | $2,500 00 | | |
| E. J. Howard, | 2,500 00 | | |
| L. E. Pearson, | 2,500 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $7,500 00 | | $12,593,316 42 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $7,500 00 | | $12,593,316 42 |
| Assistants, | 2,856 00 | | |
| Clerks, | 4,842 00 | | |
| | | $15,198 00 | |
| Printing, | | 3,090 93 | |
| Stationery, | | 2,016 14 | |
| Copying polls from Assessors' books, | | 1,495 00 | |
| Advertising, | | 816 26 | |
| Boards, posting, and cartage, | | 697 95 | |
| Care of ward-rooms, | | 309 50 | |
| Ballot-boxes, | | 187 60 | |
| Constables' fees, | | 100 45 | |
| Horse-hire for constables, | | 31 50 | |
| Refreshments for clerks, night service, | | 101 05 | |
| *Total for Registration of Voters,* | | $24,044 38 | |
| ELECTION EXPENSES. | | | |
| Precinct officers, | $5,180 00 | | |
| Fitting up precinct voting-places, | 1,938 39 | | |
| Constables, | 1,031 80 | | |
| Printing, | 1,251 47 | | |
| Rent of rooms, | 686 00 | | |
| Care of rooms and small expenses, | 601 68 | | |
| Furniture and cartage, | 542 90 | | |
| Stationery, | 336 74 | | |
| Advertising, | 322 80 | | |
| Carriage-hire for officers, | 192 62 | | |
| Gas, | 21 96 | | |
| Refreshments for parties in charge of boards, | 10 90 | | |
| | | 12,117 26 | |
| *Total for Registration of Voters, etc., as per item No. 73 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 36,161 64 |

## *Roxbury Canal Improvement.*

*Payments for estates taken bordering on the Roxbury Canal, on East Chester Park and Northampton streets, and for damages caused by filling up the canal, also for filling the same to abate the nuisance caused by drainage therein.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land damages, | $211,514 70 | |
| Filling, | 9,624 35 | |
| Taxes on estates taken, | 1,960 96 | |
| Laborers, | 1,336 78 | |
| Bulk-head and piers, | 631 83 | |
| Lumber and carpenter work, | 104 70 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $225,173 32 | $12,629,478 06 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $225,173 32 | $12,629,478 06 |
| Extension of water-pipes and small items, | | 79 42 | |
| Tools and hardware, | | 55 67 | |
| *Total for Roxbury Canal Improvement, as per item No. 74 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 225,308 41 |

## *Salaries.*

*Payments for the salaries of the following City Officers, not chargeable to any specific appropriation, comprising those of the executive and legislative departments of the government, for year ending 31st of March,* 1879.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| MAYOR'S OFFICE. | | | |
| Henry L. Pierce, Mayor, to Jan. 6, 1879, | $3,750 00 | | |
| Frederick O. Prince, from Jan. 6, | 1,250 00 | | |
| Jas. M. Bugbee, Mayor's clerk to July 1, | 450 00 | | |
| Jas. L. Hillard, Mayor's clerk, July 1 to Jan. 6, | 924 20 | | |
| Geo. F. Babbitt, Mayor's clerk from Jan. 6, | 425 80 | | |
| | | $6,800 00 | |
| CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| S. F. McCleary, City Clerk, | $4,000 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 10,500 00 | | |
| | | 14,500 00 | |
| CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL. | | | |
| Washington P. Gregg, | $1,800 00 | | |
| Joseph O'Kane, assistant, | 1,100 00 | | |
| | | 2,900 00 | |
| CLERK OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL. | | | |
| William H. Lee, | $2,750 00 | | |
| William W. Clapp, ass't, | 1,500 00 | | |
| | | 4,250 00 | |
| MESSENGER'S OFFICE. | | | |
| Alvah H. Peters, Messenger to the City Council, | $2,000 00 | | |
| Foster M. Spurr, ass't, | 900 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $2,900 00 | $28,450 00 | $12,854,786 47 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $2,900 00 | $28,450 00 | $12,854,786 47 |
| Chas. E. Silloway, assistant, | 500 00 | | |
| Other assistance, | 48 15 | | |
| | | 3,448 15 | |
| *Total for Salaries, as per item No. 75 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 31,898 15 |

## *Schools and School-Houses.*

*Payments during the year for carrying on the Public Schools, viz.: seven High, two Latin, one Normal, forty-nine Grammar, and four hundred and eight Primary, — including repairs of houses, salaries, furniture, fuel, and all ordinary expenses.* (*See Appendix.*)

SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Eliot, Superintendent, | $4,200 00 |
| Lucretia Crocker, Supervisor, | 3,780 00 |
| George M. Folsom, Supervisor from May 15, | 3,318 00 |
| John Kneeland, Supervisor, | 3,780 00 |
| Samuel W. Mason, " | 3,780 00 |
| Ellis Peterson, " | 3,780 00 |
| B. F. Tweed, " | 3,780 00 |
| George A. Smith, Auditing Clerk and Secretary, | 3,600 00 |
| Assistants to Auditing Clerk and Secretary, | 7,523 00 |
| Truant Officers, | 17,188 33 |
| Alvah H. Peters, Messenger, | 632 85 |
| William Nichols and George M. Folsom, services at examinations, $50 each, | 100 00 |
| *Total for Salaries of Officers School Committee,* | $55,462 18 |

SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS.

*Payments for Salaries to Instructors in the Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Evening Schools.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Latin, Bedford street, | 30,572 82 | |
| High, for boys, Bedford street, | 44,229 33 | |
| High, for girls, Newton street, | 25,949 53 | |
| Normal, | 7,885 00 | |
| Girls' Latin, | 4,972 65 | |
| Roxbury district, High, | 11,411 00 | |
| Dorchester district, High, | 8,072 01 | |
| Charlestown district, High, | 11,180 18 | |
| West Roxbury district, High, | 6,239 68 | |
| Brighton district, High, | 5,277 50 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $155,789 70 | $12,886,684 62 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $155,789 70 | $12,886,684 62 |
| *Grammar and Primary by districts.* | | | |
| Adams | district, | 17,741 05 | |
| Allston | " | 12,254 76 | |
| Andrew | " | 19,146 09 | |
| Bennett | " | 9,600 40 | |
| Bigelow | " | 25,692 53 | |
| Bowditch | " | 17,338 17 | |
| Bowdoin | " | 19,251 15 | |
| Brimmer | " | 25,793 01 | |
| Bunker Hill | " | 22,755 26 | |
| Central | " | 10,516 42 | |
| Chapman | " | 21,045 94 | |
| Charles Sumner | " | 9,459 95 | |
| Comins | " | 30,012 92 | |
| Dearborn | " | 30,943 80 | |
| Dudley | " | 16,232 92 | |
| Dillaway | " | 7,141 20 | |
| Dwight | " | 18,634 19 | |
| Eliot | " | 28,771 90 | |
| Emerson | " | 20,574 63 | |
| Everett | " | 22,572 02 | |
| " | " Dorchester, | 14,867 23 | |
| Franklin | " | 24,114 20 | |
| Frothingham | " | 20,140 66 | |
| Gaston | " | 16,525 00 | |
| Gibson | " | 9,794 78 | |
| Hancock | " | 24,314 61 | |
| Harris | " | 7,802 88 | |
| Harvard | " | 22,861 92 | |
| Hillside | " | 10,060 43 | |
| Lawrence | " | 35,206 83 | |
| Lewis | " | 22,369 34 | |
| Lincoln | " | 19,842 00 | |
| Lowell | " | 18,727 55 | |
| Lyman | " | 19,532 39 | |
| Mather | " | 11,124 49 | |
| Minot | " | 9,133 95 | |
| Mount Vernon | " | 6,451 20 | |
| Norcross | " | 18,608 43 | |
| Phillips | " | 19,843 43 | |
| Prescott | " | 15,658 88 | |
| Quincy | " | 20,027 92 | |
| Rice | " | 19,630 32 | |
| Sherwin | " | 29,261 97 | |
| Shurtleff | " | 19,257 00 | |
| Stoughton | " | 7,895 50 | |
| Tileston | " | 3,064 00 | |
| Warren | " | 19,578 60 | |
| Wells | " | 19,535 25 | |
| Winthrop | " | 22,371 47 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,048,870 24 | $12,886,684 62 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $1,048,870 24 | $12,886,684 62 |
| Special Instructors: — | | | |
| Of Music, | | 13,170 00 | |
| Drawing, | | 9,710 00 | |
| Deaf-Mutes, | | 7,729 77 | |
| Military tactics and armorer, | | 1,969 00 | |
| Kindergarten, | | 1,208 00 | |
| Licensed newsboys and boot-blacks, | | 1,494 00 | |
| Evening Schools: — | | | |
| High, | | 7,391 00 | |
| Anderson street, | | 1,158 25 | |
| Blossom street, | | 1,315 75 | |
| Broadway, | | 2,008 25 | |
| Cabot street, | | 1,328 25 | |
| Dorchester, | | 895 75 | |
| East Boston, | | 1,302 00 | |
| Eustis and Vine streets, | | 807 25 | |
| Hudson street, | | 1,358 25 | |
| Jamaica Plain, | | 594 50 | |
| Lincoln, | | 1,209 50 | |
| Neponset, | | 537 25 | |
| North Bennet street, | | 1,352 00 | |
| Old Franklin, | | 1,660 75 | |
| Prescott, | | 830 75 | |
| Warren, | | 184 75 | |
| Warrenton street, | | 693 00 | |
| Drawing schools, Appleton street, | | 1,848 00 | |
| Brighton, | | 436 25 | |
| Charlestown, | | 1,158 00 | |
| Dorchester, | | 596 00 | |
| East Boston, | | 1,401 00 | |
| Jamaica Plain and Roslindale, | | 341 00 | |
| Roxbury, | | 1,176 00 | |
| Tennyson street and Mechanics' Hall, | | 1,293 00 | |
| *Total for School Instructors,* | | $1,117,027 51 | |

School Expenses.

*Payments for schools authorized by the School Committee.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books for scholars and school libraries, | | $46,728 88 | |
| Printing, drawing materials, and stationery: — Blanks and other printing, including annual report of the School Committee, and programmes of exercises on exhibition days, | $12,023 71 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $12,023 71 | $46,728 88 | $12,886,684 62 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $12,023 71 | $46,728 88 | $12,886,684 62 |
| Stationery, including record books, | 10,448 55 | | |
| Drawing materials, instruments, models and designs, and drawing-boards, | 5,962 56 | | |
| | | 28,434 82 | |
| Philosophical, chemical, photographic, and mathematical instruments, chemicals, and botanical specimens, | | 10,409 27 | |
| Slates, slate-racks, and repairs, pencils and erasers, | | 6,255 50 | |
| Pianos, repairs, covers for, and cartage of, | $1,518 30 | | |
| Tuning, | 1,300 00 | | |
| | | 2,818 30 | |
| Cartage and freights, | | 2,806 48 | |
| Taking census of school children, and collecting statistics of private schools, S. G. Jones, | | 1,350 00 | |
| Labor at store-room and office, | | 1,005 64 | |
| Advertising, | | 907 31 | |
| Horse, buggy, feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,186 18 | |
| Engraving, printing, and filling out diplomas, | | 1,064 17 | |
| Ferry-tickets and car-fares, | | 923 44 | |
| Maps and globes, | | 577 31 | |
| Furniture, and carpenter work at store-room, | | 395 50 | |
| One 80-light gas generator, | | 347 50 | |
| Military drill, drums, and belts and repairs, | | 270 60 | |
| Messenger service and repairs, and rental of lines, | | 157 68 | |
| Band of music for parade of School Regiment, | | 102 00 | |
| Clerical services in counting ballots, | | 90 00 | |
| Town of Brookline, tuition of pupils, | | 75 00 | |
| Sewing materials and small items, | | 80 72 | |
| Travelling expenses of supervisors and teachers, | | 67 12 | |
| Refreshments for School Committee, J. W. Wolcott, | | 143 45 | |
| Refreshment for Committee on Elections, H. D. Parker, | | 121 25 | |
| Engrossing, and frame for, testimonial to Vice-President Learnard, | | 40 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $106,358 12 | $12,886,684 62 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $106,358 12 | $12,886,684 62 |
| Decorations at dedication, Andrew School, | | 40 00 | |
| Annual festival to medal and diploma scholars, June 29, 1878: — | | | |
| Collation, Wm. Tufts, | $550 00 | | |
| Bouquets and decorations: | | | |
| S. W. Twombly & Son, | 600 00 | | |
| Norton Bros., | 600 00 | | |
| Rent of Music and Wesleyan Halls, | 280 00 | | |
| Band of music, | 125 00 | | |
| Car-fares, | 95 89 | | |
| Badges, | 5 10 | | |
| Door-keepers, | 4 00 | | |
| | | 2,259 99 | |
| Janitors, care and cleaning houses, building fires and clearing snow, | | 73,732 64 | |
| Fuel, | | 38,365 02 | |
| Water-rates, | | 4,799 00 | |
| Gas, | | 4,107 52 | |
| Brooms and supplies, | | 2,914 18 | |
| Men employed at the school-houses, receiving coal, | | 496 94 | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| H. & J. Graham, | $77 00 | | |
| J. Feeney, | 5 00 | | |
| H. Beckwith, | 2 50 | | |
| | | 84 50 | |
| | | $233,157 91 | |

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

*Payments authorized by City Council, under the supervision of the Committee on Public Buildings.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alterations and repairs on the several houses and rented rooms: — ordinary, | | $51,147 26 | |
| Chapman, | | | |
| Masonry, | $2,364 63 | | |
| Carpentry, | 2,926 11 | | |
| Painting, | 550 00 | | |
| | | 5,840 74 | |
| Branch of High, in old Lyman, | | 2,243 70 | |
| Lawrence, new flooring, | | 976 00 | |
| Pormort, painting, | | 912 05 | |
| Harris, masonry on privies and drains, | | 903 30 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $62,023 05 | $12,886,684 62 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $62,023 05 | | $12,886,684 62 |
| Hancock, painting interior, | 785 00 | | |
| Warren, roofing, | 690 00 | | |
| | | $63,498 05 | |
| Heating and ventilating: —ordinary, | $19,156 09 | | |
| Chapman school-house, Walworth Mfg. Co., | 2,447 00 | | |
| | | 21,603 09 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, including repairs, | | 12,563 79 | |
| Rents and expenses:— | | | |
| South Boston Savings Bank, | $897 04 | | |
| H. P. Oakman, | 540 04 | | |
| John W. Hollis, | 500 00 | | |
| H. S. Dodge, trustee, | 500 00 | | |
| Boylston Market Association. | 500 00 | | |
| Sewall, Day, & Co., | 500 00 | | |
| Walter Farnsworth, | 479 23 | | |
| A. A. Hall, | 350 00 | | |
| Prescott Light Guard, | 350 00 | | |
| East Boston Savings Bank, | 262 50 | | |
| Bennett & Matchett, | 225 00 | | |
| Church of Unity, Neponset, | 225 00 | | |
| H. Dudley, | 150 00 | | |
| Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, | 87 50 | | |
| Rice, Parker, & Adams, | 75 00 | | |
| Thomas Gogin, | 75 00 | | |
| Mary A. Green, | 66 67 | | |
| Lewis Flanders, | 25 00 | | |
| | | 5,807 98 | |
| Salaries of two assistants to Superintendent of Public Buildings, | | 3,400 00 | |
| Watering streets around school-houses, | | 1,886 10 | |
| Filling, grading, and care of grounds, | | 1,805 39 | |
| Buggy, feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 1,313 90 | |
| Cartage, | | 733 65 | |
| Removing night-soil, | | 664 00 | |
| Sewer assessments, | | 240 78 | |
| Release of right and title in old Washington school-house lot, | | 200 00 | |
| Sun reflectors, | | 90 62 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $113,807 35 | $12,886,684 62 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $113,807 35 | $12,886,684 62 |
| Printing, advertising, and stationery, | | 76 57 | |
| Photographs and small items, | | 68 90 | |
| Damages by falling snow and water, | | 62 50 | |
| *Total payments for School-houses under the supervision of Committee on Public Buildings,* | | $114,015 32 | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers of School Committee, *Per item No. 78 of Treasurer's account.* | | $55,462 18 | |
| School Instructors, *Per item No. 76 of Treasurer's account.* | | 1,117,027 51 | |
| School Expenses, School Committee, *Per item No. 77 of Treasurer's account.* | $233,133 91 | | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 24 00 | | |
| | | 233,157 91 | |
| School-houses, Public Buildings, *Per item No. 79 of Treasurer's account.* | $113,948 65 | | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | 66 67 | | |
| | | 114,015 32 | |
| *Total ordinary School Expenses,* | | | 1,519,662 92 |

In addition to the amount above stated, of $1,519,662.92, $240,222.98 have been expended on account of the erection of new school-houses and land purchased for same, details of which may be found on pages 82, 85, 86, and 116.

Total payments on account of schools and school-houses, during the financial year 1878–79, $1,759,885.90.

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — | | | |
| Barnet F. Warner, one month, | $125 00 | | |
| Francis M. Howe, eleven months, | 1,375 00 | | |
| Deputy Sealers, | 3,403 16 | | |
| | | $4,903 16 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $4,903 16 | $14,406,347 54 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $4,903 16 | $14,406,347 54 |
| Teaming, | | 427 80 | |
| Tools, hardware, and small supplies, | | 191 45 | |
| Printing, | | 118 27 | |
| Stationery and advertising, | | 108 63 | |
| Car-fares, tolls, and small items, | | 18 49 | |
| *Total for Sealer of Weights and Measures, as per item No. 80 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 5,767 80 |

***Sewers.***

*Payments for construction and repairs of Street Sewers for underground drainage.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — W. H. Bradley, Superintendent, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Engineer and assistants, | 5,167 17 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 1,191 66 | | |
| Foreman, | 1,093 83 | | |
| Inspectors, | 6,640 09 | | |
| Laborers, | 31,364 52 | | |
| | | $48,457 27 | |
| Contractors, for work on trenches and constructing per lineal foot: — | | | |
| Gardner, Ashford, Chester, and private land, J. J. Dorey, | $9,250 29 | | |
| Adams and King streets, T. & R. Shanahan, | 9,184 38 | | |
| Hereford street, Charles Linehan, | 7,797 43 | | |
| Commercial, Hancock, Trull, and Glen streets, Dennis O'Connell, | 6,662 67 | | |
| Rutherford avenue, H. H. Pike, | 5,246 56 | | |
| Green and Washington streets and Union ave., Sanborn & Stevens, | 4,399 42 | | |
| Jamaica and Woodman streets, W. C. Poland & Son, | 3,305 13 | | |
| Centre street, Sheridan and Terrace avenues, Sanborn & Stevens, | 2,800 00 | | |
| Forest Hill culvert, Edward S. Safford, | 2,485 78 | | |
| Moore and Saratoga, T. & R. Shanahan, | 1,460 10 | | |
| Middlesex street, W. H. Quigley & J. H. Wholley, | 737 55 | | |
| D street, West Roxbury, Timothy Gunning, | 220 46 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $53,549 77 | $48,457 27 | $14,412,115 34 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $53,549 77 | $48,457 27 | $14,412,115 34 |
| Marginal street, John Callahan, | | 217 95 | | |
| Mill street, John Carleton, | | 207 60 | | |
| Sixth street, Owen Doherty, | | 207 38 | | |
| Wyoming street, Hugh Nawn, | | 178 00 | | |
| M street, | | 149 70 | | |
| Brewer street, J. Carleton, | | 144 85 | | |
| Faxon place, Dan'l Dewar, | | 141 12 | | |
| Foss street, P. J. Donovan, | | 129 20 | | |
| Jenkins and Tuckerman, G. L. Estabrook, | | 100 00 | | |
| Greenwich street, Owen Nawn, | | 57 19 | | |
| | | | 55,082 76 | |
| Materials: — | | | | |
| Drain-pipe, Fiske & Coleman, | $6,669 10 | | | |
| M. Day, | 391,68 | | | |
| Lewis & Willett & D. W. Lewis, | 348 98 | | | |
| T. W. Carter, | 251 82 | | | |
| Portland Stoneware Co., | 175 20 | | | |
| J. Edmond & Co., | 100 10 | | | |
| | | 7,936 88 | | |
| Brick, | | | | |
| C. S. Hursh, | $2,443 94 | | | |
| Joseph Ham, | 1,580 63 | | | |
| Henry Crafts' Sons, | 1,535 02 | | | |
| A. Gove & Son, | 487 20 | | | |
| R. R. Wiley, | 341 25 | | | |
| G. W. Wyatt & Son, | 337 96 | | | |
| P. O'Reardon, | 260 25 | | | |
| Sundry parties, | 509 00 | | | |
| | | 7,495 25 | | |
| Sand and cement, | | | | |
| Joseph Ham, | $943 04 | | | |
| H. Crafts' Sons, | 826 81 | | | |
| D. Roby & Co., | 533 15 | | | |
| A. Gove & Son, | 257 80 | | | |
| O. Nawn, | 190 00 | | | |
| Sundry parties, | 429 25 | | | |
| | | 3,180 05 | | |
| Manhole cover and frames, | | 2,164 00 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $20,776 18 | $103,540 03 | $14,412,115 34 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $20,776 18 | $103,540 03 | $14,412,115 34 |
| Cesspool curbs and stones, | 2,140 00 | | |
| Lumber, | 1,369 76 | | |
| Filling, | 284 90 | | |
| | | 24,570 84 | |
| Teaming and freights, | | 4,817 20 | |
| Tools and repairs, hardware, iron, powder and fuse, | | 2,244 04 | |
| Repairs, | | 978 76 | |
| Car-fares and small items of engineers and laborers, | | 797 93 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 575 66 | |
| Advertising, | | 397 94 | |
| Stationery, | | 341 99 | |
| Damages by Dorchester Brook sewer, | | 375 00 | |
| Dredging, | | 250 00 | |
| Chemical analyses, | | 250 00 | |
| Clothing for men, | | 238 55 | |
| Blasting, | | 232 85 | |
| Printing, | | 128 10 | |
| Water-rates, | | 50 00 | |
| Fuel, | | 48 44 | |
| Damages to individuals and property, | | 65 00 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Sewers: — | | | |
| Of 1878 — May to Jan., 1879, — | | | |
| Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | $105 55 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 53 40 | | |
| Carriage-hire: | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 48 75 | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 6 00 | | |
| Of 1879: — January to May: — Refreshments, | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 17 95 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 2 95 | | |
| | | 234 60 | |
| *Total for Sewers, as per item No.* 81 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 140,136 93 |

## *Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Payments of salary of book-keeper and the expenses of the Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the Debt of the City.* | | | |
| Salaries: — George B. Ager, book-keeper, | | $700 00 | |
| Printing and stationery, | | 160 75 | |
| *Total for Sinking Fund Commissioners, as per item No.* 82 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 860 75 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $14,553,113 02 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $14,553,113 02 |

### *Soldiers' Relief.*

Payments made in conformity to the laws of the Commonwealth, to soldiers and sailors, and to the families or dependents of those who were engaged as volunteers in the service of the United States in subduing the southern rebellion. These payments were commenced in August, 1861, and have been continued monthly since. The Acts require that the city should make the advance to the parties entitled to the same, and call upon the State, in the month of January, annually, to refund. The payments from August, 1861, to the end of April, 1879, amounted to $2,536,367.56. Of this amount, there has been refunded from the State, $2,322,514.11. These payments include those to other dependents on the soldiers than the statute authorizes, and office expenses. Such payments are not refunded by the State.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Drawn by the paymaster for disbursements to applicants during the financial year, 1878–79, | | $115,500 00 | |
| Salaries: — R. Peterson, Jr., paymaster, | $2,762 50 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 1,470 00 | | |
| | | 4,232 50 | |
| Stationery, | | 66 08 | |
| Printing, | | 182 54 | |
| *Total for Soldiers' Relief, as per item No. 83 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 119,981 12 |

### *State Tax.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the city's proportion of $1,000,000, the State tax for the year 1878, of which the percentage is 41.274, | | | 412,740 00 |
| *Per item No. 119 of Treasurer's account.* | | | |

### *Stony Brook Improvement.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payment for printing, | | | 5 43 |
| *Per item No. 87 of Treasurer's account.* | | | |

### *Suffolk-Street District.*

*Payments for repairs and water-rates of buildings owned by the city on this district.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repairs, | | $89 95 | |
| Water-rates, | | 39 00 | |
| *Total for Suffolk-Street District, as per item No. 84 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 128 95 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $15,085,968 52 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $15,085,968 52 |

## *Surveyor's Department.*

*Payments for City Surveyor's Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries: — Thomas W. Davis, Surveyor, | $3,100 00 | | |
| All other employés, | 26,054 89 | | |
| | | $29,154 89 | |
| Car-fares, | | 565 82 | |
| Boundary posts, | | 475 00 | |
| Janitors in branch offices, | | 423 25 | |
| Stationery and drawing materials, | | 393 23 | |
| Instruments and tools, | | 274 67 | |
| Binding and materials, | | 136 39 | |
| Washing and small supplies, | | 101 47 | |
| Horse-hire for Surveyor, | | 81 00 | |
| Printing, books and newspapers, | | 65 92 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 55 00 | |
| Reproducing Hale's map, | | 50 00 | |
| Plans of estates in West Roxbury and small items, | | 22 88 | |
| *Total for Surveyor's Department, as per item No. 85 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 31,799 52 |

## *Swett Street.*

*Balance of payments for laying out and building Swett Street, between Albany Street and Dorchester Avenue.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Displacement of tide water, | $9,750 00 | | |
| Land damages, | 500 25 | | |
| | | $10,250 25 | |
| Amount paid Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Fund, being amount not needed to complete the work, | | 12,801 85 | |
| | | | 23,052 10 |
| *Per item No. 86 of Treasurer's account,* | | $10,250 25 | |
| *Per item No. 96 of Treasurer's account, in part,* | | 12,801 85 | |
| | | $23,052 10 | |

## *Tax and other Fees.*

*Payments of expenses incurred in securing the payment of taxes and other assessments.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Services rendered by Deputy Collectors, previous to Sept. 1, 1875. (See Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc.), | | $2,362 05 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $2,362 05 | $15,140,820 14 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $2,362 05 | $15,140,820 14 |
| Printing and stationery, | | 329 33 | |
| Deputy Collectors' expenses, | | 140 00 | |
| Proving claims in bankruptcy, | | 91 55 | |
| Disclaimed deeds and costs in tax cases, | | 974 82 | |
| | | | 3,897 75 |
| *Per item No.* 88 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $2,922 93 | |
| *Per items Nos.* 111, 114, *and* 116 *of Treasurer's account, in part,* | | 974 82 | |
| | | $3,897 75 | |

## *Temporary Loan.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payment for amount borrowed in anticipation of the annual taxes — in conformity with an order of the City Council of June 28, 1878, authorizing a loan to an amount not exceeding $1,500,000 and requiring the certificates to be made payable on or before April 30, 1879, | | | 1,000,000 00 |
| *Per item No.* 90 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |

## *Treasurer's Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Payments of salaries of Treasurer and Clerks, and other expenses of this department.* | | | |
| Salaries: — Charles H. Dennie, Treasurer, | $5,000 00 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 16,300 00 | | |
| | | $21,300 00 | |
| Hire of vehicles for and car-fares of paymasters, | | 830 77 | |
| Stationery, | | 200 09 | |
| Printing, | | 176 93 | |
| *Total for the Treasurer's Department, as per item No.* 89 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 22,507 79 |

## *West Boston and other Bridges.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Payments of salary of the Commissioner, and one-half of the cost of the care and maintenance of West Boston, Cragie's, and Prison Point Bridges, the other half being paid by the City of Cambridge.* | | | |
| General: — Salary of F. W. Lincoln, Commissioner, | | 500 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $500 00 | $16,167,225 68 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $500 00 | $16,167,225 68 |
| West Boston Bridge. | | | |
| Salaries of Superintendent and Engineer, | $880 00 | | |
| Gas, | 608 21 | | |
| Repairs, | 1,208 24 | | |
| Watering bridge roadway, | 150 00 | | |
| Damage to person and vehicle, | 100 00 | | |
| Fuel, | 75 87 | | |
| Oil, and small supplies, | 24 59 | | |
| | | 3,046 91 | |
| Cragie's Bridge. | | | |
| Salary of Superintendent, | $1,000 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 418 33 | | |
| Gas, | 263 53 | | |
| Fuel, | 114 25 | | |
| Watering bridge roadway, | 150 00 | | |
| Oil and small supplies, | 32 86 | | |
| | | 1,978 97 | |
| Prison Point Bridge. | | | |
| Salary of Superintendent, | $200 00 | | |
| Repairs, | 86 97 | | |
| Small supplies, | 17 17 | | |
| | | 304 14 | |
| *Total for West Boston and other bridges, as per item No.* 91 *of Treasurer's account,* | | | 5,830 02 |

## *Widening Shawmut Avenue.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Continuation of payments, for land damages, for widening Shawmut avenue from Lenox to Roxbury street, | | | 1,432 50 |
| *Per item No.* 92 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |

## *Widening Streets.*

*Payments for land damages, and other claims on account of Widening and Extending Streets during the present financial year; including payments made this year on account of Widenings and Extensions made prior to the first day of May,* 1878, *and expenses of Street Commissioners' Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and other damages: — | | |
| East Chester Park, extension, | $49,612 85 | |
| West Fourth street, | 10,900 00 | |
| Boylston street, | 5,589 40 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $66,102 25 | $16,174,488 20 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $66,102 25 | $16,174,488 20 |
| Foster street, | 2,672 35 | |
| Extension of Cazenove place, | 2,500 00 | |
| Western avenue, | 2,000 00 | |
| Shelby street, | 1,657 59 | |
| Glendale street, extension of, | 1,500 00 | |
| Columbia street, re-location, | 1,292 50 | |
| Pemberton square, | 1,055 56 | |
| Harrison avenue, | 726 00 | |
| Terrace street, | 525 25 | |
| Clifton street, | 500 00 | |
| Kingston street, | 400 00 | |
| Moon street, corner Sun court, | 350 00 | |
| Ruggles street, | 317 00 | |
| River street, Dorchester District | 300 00 | |
| Berry street, | 300 00 | |
| Pleasant street, | 300 00 | |
| Dennis street, | 286 15 | |
| Fort avenue, | 275 25 | |
| Warren street, | 251 60 | |
| Mill street, | 250 00 | |
| Rockland street, | 162 40 | |
| Norfolk street, | 150 00 | |
| Alden street, | 124 00 | |
| Tremont street, | 121 00 | |
| Mather street, | 26 00 | |
| *Total for damages,* | $84,144 90 | |
| James Dennie, employed by the committee on laying out and widening streets, for appraising estates, etc., | 2,000 00 | |
| M. P. Berry, constable, serving notices to Dec. 31, | 600 00 | |
| J. Henry Jenkins, Clerk of Committee on Streets, | 300 00 | |
| Costs of court in suit to review judgment, | 206 74 | |
| W. F. Berry, constable, serving notices from Jan. 9, | 182 13 | |
| Extension of water-pipes, | 137 63 | |
| Sounding, and small items, | 67. 10 | |
| Taxes on estate purchased, | 55 02 | |
| Annuity for land taken to widen a street, | 20 16 | |
| Expenses of Committees on Widening Streets: — | | |
| Of 1878 — May to Jan. 1879: | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $87,713 68 | $16,174,488 20 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $87,713 68 | $16,174,488 20 |
| Refreshments: — | | | |
| H. D. Parker, | $10 75 | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 152 50 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, | 51 00 | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 44 00 | | |
| Of 1879 — Jan. to May: | | | |
| Refreshments: — | | | |
| Hall & Whipple, | 1 95 | | |
| H. D. Parker, | 19 75 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, | 5 50 | | |
| | | 285 45 | |
| STREET COMMISSIONERS. | | | |
| Salaries: — Commissioners, | | | |
| Isaac S. Burrell, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Joseph Smith, to Dec. 26, | 2,216 64 | | |
| Newton Talbot, | 3,000 00 | | |
| Isaac Hull Wright, three months, | 750 00 | | |
| J. Henry Jenkins, | 1,800 00 | | |
| Advertising, | 459 69 | | |
| Stationery, | 90 18 | | |
| Printing, | 68 67 | | |
| Messenger service, | 24 25 | | |
| Carriage-hire: — | | | |
| J. E. Maynard, $46 00 | | | |
| J. P. Barnard, 36 00 | | | |
| E. W. Murray, 28 00 | | | |
| | 110 00 | | |
| | | 11,519 43 | |
| *Total for Widening Streets, as per item No. 93 of Treasurer's account,* | | | 99,518 56 |
| *Total on city account for the year* 1878–79, | | | $16,274,006 76 |

In this total of $16,274,006.76 are included the amount of the payment of the Temporary Loan of $1,000,000, borrowed in anticipation of the Taxes; $71,132.41, being the excess of the Mystic Water Works revenue over expenses, paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners; $177,195.91, being excess of the Cochituate Water Works revenue over expenses, paid to Sinking Fund Commissioners; $2,460,767.77, being payments of debt; $48,851.11, being proportion of rates paid by Cochituate Water Works to Mystic Water Works; $23,794.62, being proportion of rates paid by Mystic Water Works to other cities and towns; and $1,547.68

refunded costs on Taxes. Deducting these items from the total, as given above, we have the *real* expenditures on account of the City of Boston for 1878–79, including the State Tax and License revenue paid the State, $12,177,915.41.

ALFRED T. TURNER,

*Auditor of Accounts.*

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, June 2, 1879.

# CITY INCOME.

INCLUDING TAXES AND LOANS.

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Statement in detail of the income, taxes, and loans received on account of the City of Boston, during the financial year

## *1878-79,*

*Commencing with the first day of May*, 1878, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1879.

### *Additional Land, Public Library.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent of building, Boylston street, | | $1,425 00 |
| *Per item No. 6 of Collector's account.* | | |

### *Additional Supply of Water.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sales of land, | $8,700 00 | |
| Rents, | 509 36 | |
| Costs in suit, | 466 35 | |
| Sales of grass and material, | 198 50 | |
| | | 9,874 21 |
| *Per item No. 3 of Collector's account.* | | |

### *Armories.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from the State, in reimbursement in part of the amount paid for rent of armories for volunteer militia companies, | | 10,200 00 |
| *Per item No. 7 of Collector's account.* | | |

### *Atlantic Avenue.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Instalment, with interest on bonds, | | 87,555 48 |
| *Per item No. 1 of Collector's account.* | | |

### *Beach Street.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On account of betterments, with interest, | $4,517 67 | |
| Rent, | 480 00 | |
| | | 4,997 67 |
| *Per item No. 9 of Collector's account.* | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $114,052 36 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $114,052 36 |

### *Board of Health.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In reimbursement of expenditures by the city for abating nuisances, | $8,474 00 | |
| Licenses to collect grease, etc., | 149 00 | |
| Fines for violation of health ordinance, etc., | 27 33 | |
| | | 8,650 33 |

*Per item No.* 12 *of Collector's account.*

### *Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from them with which to pay debt, | $2,460,767 77 | |
| Received from them to pay betterments ordered to be refunded, | 1,693 08 | |
| | | 2,462,460 85 |

*Per items Nos.* 126 *and* 137 *of Treasurer's account.*

### *Boston Harbor.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of boat, | | 30 00 |

*Per item No.* 13 *of Collector's account.*

### *Bridges.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent of buildings, | $1,755 25 | |
| Sale of old materials, | 243 54 | |
| | | 1,998 79 |

*Per item No.* 11 *of Collector's account.*

### *Burnt District.*

On account of betterments, with interest, assessed for widening on the following-named streets: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Congress street, | $20,031 89 | |
| Arch street, | 10,624 00 | |
| Hawley street, | 3,750 00 | |
| Federal street, | 2,642 50 | |
| Milk street, | 2,200 00 | |
| Broad street, | 1,443 83 | |
| Oliver street, | 1,303 35 | |
| Pearl street, | 1,181 32 | |
| Summer street, | 1,097 25 | |
| Franklin street, | 231 60 | |
| Purchase street, | 216 53 | |
| High street, | 150 66 | |
| Washington street, | 115 83 | |
| Quincy place, | 100 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $45,088 76 | $2,587,192 33 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $45,088 76 | $2,587,192 33 |
| Instalments on bonds, with interest, | | 1,102 41 | |
| | | | 46,191 17 |
| *Per item No.* 8 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Cedar Grove Cemetery.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sale of lots, | | $4,557 35 | |
| Fees, etc., | | 4,542 41 | |
| | | | 9,099 76 |
| *Per item No.* 2 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Church Street District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalments, with interest, on bonds, | | | 654 62 |
| *Per item No.* 16 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *City Debt.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount obtained on city certificates issued this year, for loans authorized by the City Council at different times, for various objects, | | | 1,751,000 00 |
| *Per items Nos.* 129, 130, 131, 132 *and* 133 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |

### *City Hospital.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Superintendent for board and care of patients, | | $7,820 42 | |
| Interest on Trust Funds: — | | | |
| " Goodnow Fund, | $495 00 | | |
| " Nichols Fund, | 30 00 | | |
| | | 525 00 | |
| Sale of old materials, | | 160 00 | |
| | | | 8,505 42 |
| *Per item No.* 20 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *City of Charlestown.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interest on bond, | | | 1,770 92 |
| *Per item No.* 17 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *City Registrar's Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From sale of old hearse, | | | 110 50 |
| *Per item No.* 19 *of Collector's account, in part.* | | | |

### *Cochituate Water Works.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Collections by the City Collector, and amounts paid into the treasury by the Boston Water Board.* | | | |
| Collections by Collector: — Water-rates due — | | | |
| For the year 1879, | $722,647 68 | | |
| " 1878, | 288,892 93 | | |
| " 1877, | 114 60 | | |
| | | $1,011,655 21 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $1,011,655 21 | $4,404,524 72 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $1,011,655 21 | $4,404,524 72 |
| Shutting off and letting on water, for non-payment of rates: — | | | |
| Dues of 1879, | $664 00 | | |
| Dues of 1878, | 914 00 | | |
| | | 1,578 00 | |
| Fees on overdue rates, | | 1,567 75 | |
| Collections by the Boston Water Board: — | | | |
| From Fire Department, for care of hydrants, | $47,412 00 | | |
| Service pipes for new water-takers extending, repairing, etc., | 5,971 55 | | |
| Sales of old materials, | 2,603 13 | | |
| Mystic Water Works, for collection of East Boston water-rates, | 2,500 00 | | |
| Alterations of pipes, etc., | 2,087 46 | | |
| Shutting off and letting on water, | 1,689 50 | | |
| Charges for laying main pipe, | 1,380 81 | | |
| Elevator and stand-pipe connections, | 1,293 31 | | |
| Rents, | 734 85 | | |
| Fines, | 6 00 | | |
| | | 65,678 61 | |
| | | | 1,080,479 57 |

*Per item No. 23 of Collector's account.*

### *Cochituate Water-Works Loan.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Received during the year for loans authorized by City Council, for additional supply-works, | 600,000 00 |

*Per items 127 and 128 of Treasurer's account.*

### *Collecting Bank Tax.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Received for expenses of collecting bank tax, | 5,048 98 |

*Per item No. 22 of Collector's account.*

### *Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc.*

| | |
|---|---|
| For deeds and cost of advertising real estate sold for unpaid assessments, | 15,128 48 |

*Per item No. 27 of Collector's account.*

### *Devonshire Street Extension.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Betterments and interest, | 1,280 08 |

*Per item No. 26 of Collector's account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $6,106,461 83 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $6,106,461 83 |
| ***East Boston Ferries.*** | | |
| Tolls, | $165,989 98 | |
| Rents, | 325 00 | |
| Sale of old materials, etc., | 215 33 | |
| | | 166,530 31 |
| *Per item No.* 31 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Evergreen Cemetery.*** | | |
| Sale of lots, | $295 00 | |
| Grass, | 30 00 | |
| | | 325 00 |
| *Per item No.* 30 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Fees.*** | | |
| From the City Clerk for collections by him, viz.: — | | |
| Recording mortgages of personal property, mechanics' liens, and certificates of joint stock companies, | $3,384 95 | |
| Licenses for sale of second-hand articles, | 946 00 | |
| Licenses for billiard saloons, | 268 00 | |
| " " auctioneers, | 64 00 | |
| " " pawnbrokers, | 176 00 | |
| " " intelligence offices, | 148 00 | |
| Sale of old ballots, | 12 50 | |
| Record of goods found, | 75 | |
| | $5,000 20 | |
| From City Registrar, for certificates of marriage intention issued by him during the year, | 1,704 50 | |
| | | 6,704 70 |
| *Per item No.* 18 *of Collector's account,* | $5,000 20 | |
| *Per item No.* 19 *of Collector's account, in part,* | 1,704 50 | |
| | $6,704 70 | |
| ***Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*** | | |
| Sale of old wire, | $21 00 | |
| Repairs, | 18 27 | |
| Damage to pole, | 10 00 | |
| *Per item No.* 36 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Fire Department.*** | | |
| Rents of tenements in engine-houses, | $1,833 84 | |
| Sale of manure, | 732 00 | |
| " hose, | 394 36 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $2,960 20 | $6,280,071 11 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $2,960 20 | $6,280,071 11 |
| Sale of materials, | | 193 15 | |
| Loan of hose and engine, | | 50 00 | |
| Refund of over-payment, | | 3 00 | |
| | | | 3,206 35 |
| *Per item No. 35 of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Fort Hill Improvement.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalment on bond with interest, | | | 12,384 31 |
| *Per item No. 34 of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Fort Hill Wharf.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rent, | | | 1,350 00 |
| *Per item No. 37 of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Hay Scales.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees received from: — | | | |
| North, | | $554 14 | |
| Jamaica Plain, | | 57 98 | |
| Brighton, | | 56 89 | |
| West Roxbury, | | 31 58 | |
| South Boston, | | 29 02 | |
| East Boston, | | 25 28 | |
| Roslindale, | | 12 10 | |
| Roxbury, | | 8 38 | |
| | | | 775 37 |
| *Per item No. 42 of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Health Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sale of house offal: — | | | |
| City proper and South Boston, | $19,750 42 | | |
| Roxbury district, | 4,900 50 | | |
| Charlestown district, | 3,170 30 | | |
| | | $27,821 22 | |
| Sales of ashes, | | 2,996 42 | |
| Conveying prisoners from station-houses to city prison, | | 2,124 00 | |
| Removing ashes made by steam-engine fires, | | 2,026 19 | |
| Sales of street dirt, | | 1,438 23 | |
| " manure, | | 1,075 00 | |
| " old material, | | 165 46 | |
| Discount on nails, | | 44 05 | |
| | | | 37,690 57 |
| *Per item No. 41 of Collector's account.* | | | |

### *Improved Sewerage.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sale of stone, | | | 50 00 |
| *Per item No. 46 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $6,335,527 71 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $6,335,527 71 |

### *Incidental Expenses.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Metropolitan Railroad Co., in settlement of suit, | $7,077 40 | |
| From Boylston National Bank, in settlement of suit, | 1,241 40 | |
| Income from Babcock Music Fund, | 163 00 | |
| Income from Foss Flag Fund, | 120 00 | |
| Income from Foss 17th of June Fund, | 120 00 | |
| Conscience money, | 100 00 | |
| | | 8,821 80 |

*Per item No.* 45 *of Collector's account.*

### *Interest.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received as follows: — | | |
| On delinquent taxes, | $76,355 54 | |
| Bank deposits, | 42,556 52 | |
| Sewer assessments, | 165 22 | |
| Paving assessments, | 59 93 | |
| Accrued interest on bonds, | 2,649 23 | |
| | | 121,786 44 |
| *Per items Nos.* 125 *and* 136 *of Treasurer's account,* | $45,205 75 | |
| *Per item No.* 47 *of Collector's account.* | 76,580 69 | |
| | $121,786 44 | |

### *Lamps.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of material, | $27 00 | |
| " manure, | 2 50 | |
| | | 29 50 |

*Per item No.* 49 *of Collector's account.*

### *Liquor Licenses.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For licenses issued, | $221,264 00 | |
| Fees for recording, | 2,124 00 | |
| | | 223,388 00 |

*Per item No.* 50 *of Collector's account.*

### *Markets.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weighing fees, | | 460 71 |

*Per item No.* 53 *of Collector's account.*

### *Mount Hope Cemetery.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Trustees, viz.: — | | |
| Sale of lots, | $4,648 00 | |
| Digging graves, | 3,429 00 | |
| Care of lots, | 1,492 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $9,569 00 | $6,690,014 16 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $9,569 00 | $6,690,014 16 |
| Sale of graves, | 948 00 | |
| Sales of hay, wood, etc., | 560 30 | |
| Use of receiving-tomb, | 431 00 | |
| Sale of flowers, etc., | 369 42 | |
| Land taken to widen street, | 300 00 | |
| Interest on trust funds, | 170 00 | |
| Rent of house, | 108 33 | |
| | | 12,456 05 |

*Per item No.* 54 *of Collector's account.*

### *Mount Hope Cemetery Trust Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the perpetual care of lots, | | 1,925 00 |

*Per item No.* 55 *of Collector's account.*

### *Mystic Sewer.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of tools and materials, | $397 81 | |
| " building, | 25 00 | |
| | | 422 81 |

*Per item No.* 57 *of Collector's account.*

### *Mystic Water Works.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water-rates, Charlestown district, | $101,977 61 | |
| " from East Boston, | 48,851 11 | |
| " " Somerville, | 55,372 57 | |
| " " Chelsea, | 50,777 58 | |
| " " Everett, | 7,466 55 | |
| From Chelsea: — Interest on cost of pipe extension, | 2,330 42 | |
| Work on service-pipes, | 770 97 | |
| Fines, | 380 00 | |
| Fees, | 277 50 | |
| Sale of old materials, | 238 79 | |
| Maintaining meters, | 145 00 | |
| Shutting off and letting on water, | 113 00 | |
| | | 268,701 10 |

*Per item No.* 56 *of Collector's account.*

### *Northampton-Street District.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Betterments, with interest, | $757 30 | |
| Rents, | 5,076 05 | |
| Instalment on bond, with interest, | 520 82 | |
| | | 6,354 17 |

*Per item No.* 58 *of Collector's account.*

### *Oliver Street.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Betterments, | | 2,017 77 |

*Per item No.* 61 *of Collector's account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $6,981,891 06 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $6,981,891 06 |

### *Overseers of the Poor.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Overseers of the Poor, for collections by them from other cities and towns, for support of poor belonging to such cities and towns, | | $14,108 97 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., for relief of sick State paupers, | | 9,000 07 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., for burials, and support of poor, | | 6,262 39 | |
| Occupants of the Charity Building, | | 520 49 | |
| Estate of a pauper, | | 3 95 | |
| | | | 29,895 87 |

*Per item No.* 60 *of Collector's account.*

### *Paving, etc.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From assessments on abutters, for cost of laying sidewalks in front of their premises, including material for the same, | | $17,324 50 | |
| For repairs, | | 163 50 | |
| Sale of manure, | | 247 06 | |
| Sale of old materials, | | 4 00 | |
| | | | 17,739 06 |

*Per item No.* 64 *of Collector's account.*

### *Pedlers' Licenses.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For licenses issued by the State, | | | 835 00 |

*Per item No.* 65 *of Collector's account.*

### *Phillips Street Fund.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income, | | | 2,602 25 |

*Per item No.* 134 *of Treasurer's account.*

### *Police Department.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received for services of police officers stationed at places of public amusement, and at other places, at the request of individuals desiring the services of officers, which amount is paid back to said officers, | | $5,127 75 | |
| Licenses: — wagons, | $2,677 00 | | |
| carriages, | 1,177 00 | | |
| Horse-car drivers and conductors, | 325 25 | | |
| Auctioneers, | 152 00 | | |
| | | 4,331 25 | |
| Sales of old materials, | $271 83 | | |
| " horses, | 266 92 | | |
| " unclaimed goods, | 144 06 | | |
| " intelligence office record books, | 20 80 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $703 61 | $9,459 00 | $7,032,963 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $703 61 | $9,459 00 | $7,032,963 24 |
| Sales of gaming utensils, | 15 65 | | |
| | | 719 26 | |
| Refund of over-payment, | | 8 26 | |
| | | | 10,186 52 |

*Per item No.* 67 *of Collector's account.*

### *Police Charitable Fund.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts from clerks of Municipal Courts, | | | 7,190 11 |

*Per item No.* 68 *of Collector's account.*

### *Printing.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sale of city documents, | | | 102 36 |

*Per item No.* 69 *of Collector's account.*

### *Public Buildings.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalment on bond with interest, | | $473 64 | |
| Rents: — Eastern Avenue Wharf, | $3,000 00 | | |
| Ward-rooms, | 494 00 | | |
| Faneuil Hall, | 152 46 | | |
| Curtis Hall, | 65 00 | | |
| | | 3,711 46 | |
| Dividend on insurance scrip, etc., | | 12 00 | |
| | | | 4,197 10 |

*Per item No.* 63 *Collector's account.*

### *Public Institutions.*

Received from the Directors for Public Institutions: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| HOUSE OF CORRECTION. | | | |
| For labor of inmates, | $41,359 32 | | |
| Gas supplied to Lunatic Hospital, | 693 66 | | |
| Sales of rags, junk, and pork, | 1,063 60 | | |
| | | $43,116 58 | |

*Per item No.* 44 *of Collector's account.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. | | | |
| Printing department, | $4,620 58 | | |
| Sales of pigs and pork, | 3,601 29 | | |
| Farm products, | 2,376 70 | | |
| Junk, bones, and barrels, | 846 81 | | |
| State, cities, and towns, for support of inmates, | 3,267 78 | | |
| Discharging cargoes of coal, | 450 60 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $15,163 76 | $43,116 58 | $7,054,639 33 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $15,163 76 | $43,116 58 | $7,054,639 33 |
| Labor of female prisoners, making clothing, etc., | 429 76 | | |
| Board of Assistant Port Physician, | 266 25 | | |
| | | 15,859 77 | |
| *Per item No. 43 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| LUNATIC HOSPITAL. | | | |
| Individuals, for board of patients at this institution, | | 5,822 92 | |
| *Per item No. 51 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| PAUPER EXPENSES. | | | |
| From individuals and towns, in reimbursement of expenses paid by the city for the support of their relatives or citizens in State Institutions, | | 1,944 68 | |
| *Per item No. 70 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| ALMSHOUSE, AUSTIN FARM. | | | |
| From cities, towns, and individuals, for support of poor, | | 1,810 75 | |
| *Per item No. 4 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. | | | |
| From cities, towns, and individuals, for support of poor, | $139 39 | | |
| Sales of pork, | 232 54 | | |
| | | 371 93 | |
| *Per item No. 5 of Collector's account.* | | | |
| STONE-CUTTING, DEER AND RAINSFORD ISLANDS. | | | |
| From sales of blocks, edgestone, and catch-basin curbs, | | 10,755 20 | |
| *Per item No. 81½ of Collector's account.* | | | |
| *Total amount of income from Public Institutions under the control of the Board of Directors,* | | | 79,681 83 |

## *Public Lands.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received as follows, being for instalments, with interest, on bonds and mortgages which were on hand on the first of May, 1878, and on which payments have been received in 1878–79. | | |
| On account of — Neck lands, | $7,217 16 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $7,217 16 | $7,134,321 16 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $7,217 16 | $7,134,321 16 |
| South Boston, | | 1,366 19 | |
| Albany street, | | 804 40 | |
| Rents: — Wharf, Albany street, | $1,933 34 | | |
| Estate, Bristol street, | 916 63 | | |
| Wharf, South Bay, | 625 00 | | |
| Estate, Rutherford avenue, | 288 50 | | |
| Estate, South Boston, | 287 50 | | |
| Estate, Highland street, | 250 00 | | |
| Stable, Albany street, | 163 67 | | |
| Estate, No. 2903 Washington street, | 150 00 | | |
| Estate, Albany and Stoughton streets, | 143 75 | | |
| Great Brewster Island, | 100 00 | | |
| Poorhouse, Brighton, | 20 00 | | |
| Land, Harrison avenue, | 20 00 | | |
| | | 4,898 39 | |
| | | | 14,286 14 |
| *Per item No.* 14 *of Collector's account,* | | $9,387 75 | |
| *Per item No.* 62 *of Collector's account,* | | 4,898 39 | |
| | | $14,286 14 | |

## *Public Library.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on trust funds, | $6,917 78 | |
| Fines, | 2,153 05 | |
| Donation from Dr. Samuel A. Green, | 1,000 00 | |
| Donation from J. Ingersoll Bowditch, | 500 00 | |
| Sale of catalogues, | 465 27 | |
| | | 11,036 10 |

*Per item No.* 70 *of Collector's account.*

## *Public Park, Back Bay.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale of grass, | 47 75 |

*Per item No.* 71 *of Collector's account.*

## *Quarantine Department.*

| | |
|---|---|
| For the regular quarantine fees of Port Physician, boarding and inspecting vessels from foreign ports, | 3,737 71 |

*Per item No.* 72 *of Collector's account.*

## *Rents.*

*The amounts received for Rents during the year have been as follows: —*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $7,163,428 86 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | | $7,163,428 86 |
| MARKET HOUSES. | | | | |
| *Faneuil Hall:*—Stalls, | | $50,890 56 | | |
| Cellars, etc., | | 26,638 00 | | |
| Outside stands, | | 1,862 22 | | |
| | | $79,390 78 | | |
| *New Faneuil Hall:*— | | | | |
| Stalls, | $14,409 60 | | | |
| Cellars, | 7,216 20 | | | |
| | | 21,625 80 | | |
| *Total for Market Houses,* | | | $101,016 58 | |
| Old State House, | | | 16,000 00 | |
| Quincy Hall, | | | 2,958 34 | |
| Rotunda and offices, Quincy Hall, | | | 1,450 00 | |
| House 94 Roxbury street, | | | 300 00 | |
| Stable, Charlestown district, | | | 150 00 | |
| Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Eustis street, | | | 125 00 | |
| Mayhew School-house yard, | | | 120 00 | |
| | | | | 122,119 92 |

*Per item No.* 73 *of Collector's account.*

## *Roxbury Canal Improvement.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of old drawbridge, | $112 50 | |
| " building, | 25 00 | |
| | | 137 50 |

*Per item No.* 74 *of Collector's account.*

## *Schools and School-houses.*

SCHOOL-HOUSES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalments, with interest, on bonds,—sales of estates:— | | | |
| Fort Hill square, | $31,179 68 | | |
| Columbia st., | 444 48 | | |
| Mather st., | 177 00 | | |
| | | $31,801 16 | |
| Rents, | | 40 00 | |
| | | | $31,841 16 |

*Per item No.* 78 *of Collector's account.*

## *School Instructors.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instruction of deaf-mutes, | $15,650 54 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $15,650 54 | $31,841 16 | $7,285,686 28 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $15,650 54 | $31,841 16 | $7,235,686 28 |
| Dog licenses, | 13,278 00 | | |
| Non-resident scholars, | 3,001 86 | | |
| Income from Smith Fund, | 354 03 | | |
| Income from Stoughton Fund, | 223 76 | | |
| | | 32,508 19 | |

*Per item No.* 81 *of Collector's account.*

SCHOOL EXPENSES SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of books and materials, | 406 35 | |
| | | 64,755 70 |

*Per item No.* 80 *of Collector's account.*

### *Sewer Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From assessments on sundry persons for their proportion of the cost of sewers built by the city, | $34,587 15 | |
| From the Superintendent, for collections made by him from sundry persons for the right to enter their drains into common sewers already existing, | 392 84 | |
| Labor, | 427 50 | |
| Repairs, | 49 50 | |
| Use of pump, | 42 00 | |
| Sale of old material, | 20 61 | |
| | | 35,519 60 |

*Per item No.* 83 *of Collector's account.*

### *Small-pox Hospital.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent of estate, Swett street, | $312 50 | |
| Board of patients, | 54 28 | |
| | | 366 78 |

*Per item No.* 79 *of Collector's account.*

### *Soldiers' Relief.*

| | |
|---|---|
| From the State, in reimbursement in part of the amount the city has advanced, in conformity to the laws of the Commonwealth, to volunteers and their families or other dependents on volunteers in the army and navy, | 79,730 |

*Per item No.* 82 *of Collector's account.*

### *Suffolk Street District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received on account of estates sold, instalments, with interest, on bonds, | | $30,208 81 | |
| Rents, estate No. 154 Shawmut avenue, | $412 50 | | |
| *Carried forward,* | $412 50 | $30,208 81 | $7,466,059 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $412 50 | $30,208 81 | $7,466,059 24 |
| 4 Albion street, | 385 00 | | |
| Cor. Dover and Shawmut avenue, | 150 00 | | |
| 10 Indiana place, | 270 00 | | |
| Estate 197 Shawmut avenue, | 114 00 | | |
| | | 1,331 50 | |
| | | | 31,540 31 |

*Per item No. 77 of Collector's account.*

### *State Bank Tax.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax of 1878, collected by city and paid to State, | | | 499,848 80 |

*Per item No. 24 of Collector's account.*

### *Swett Street.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instalments on bonds given to be paid upon the city building the street, | | $11,800 00 | |
| Betterments, with interest, | | 5,644 16 | |
| | | | 17,444 16 |

*Per item No. 75 of Collector's account.*

### *Taxes.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collections made in 1878–79: — | | | |
| Taxes of 1878, | | $7,275,074 49 | |
| Taxes of 1877 and prior, | | 693,254 83 | |
| From Commonwealth, for city's proportion of tax on corporations and banks out of the city, | | 296,966 33 | |
| Bank tax, | | 179,582 22 | |
| | | | 8,444,877 87 |

*Per item No. 87 of Collector's account.*

### *Tax and other Fees.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees on overdue taxes and assessments, | | | 6,943 02 |

*Per item No. 84 of Collector's account.*

### *Temporary Loan.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received for temporary loan, as authorized by order of City Council of June 28, 1878, which amount was borrowed and made payable during the financial year of 1878–79, | | | 1,000,000 00 |

*Per item No. 135 of Treasurer's account.*

### *Town of Brighton.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On account of betterments, with interest: — | | | |
| Market street, | | $7,403 22 | |
| Cambridge street, | | 370 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $7,773 22 | $17,466,713 40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $7,773 22 | $17,466,713 40 |
| Lincoln street, | 185 00 | |
| Taxes, | 230 75 | |
| Costs and interest on betterments, | 204 15 | |
| Deeds, etc., | 2 00 | |
| | | 8,395 12 |
| *Per item No.* 48 *of Collector's account,* | $185 00 | |
| *Per item No.* 85 *of Collector's account,* | 8,210 12 | |
| | $8,395 12 | |

### *Washington Street Extension.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Betterments, with interest, | 121,967 18 |
| *Per item No.* 89 *of Collector's account.* | |

### *West Boston and other Bridges.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Commissioners — rents, | 48 40 |
| *Per item No.* 91 *of Collector's account.* | |

### *Widening Streets.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received under the betterment law, on account of widening and extending: — | | |
| Auburn street, | $357 12 | |
| Bedford street, | 136 63 | |
| Cottage street, | 166 67 | |
| Emerson street, | 322 85 | |
| Eustis street, | 346 28 | |
| Fairfield street, | 3,547 50 | |
| Foster street, | 256 55 | |
| Magazine street, | 382 52 | |
| | $5,516 12 | |
| Instalment on bond, with interest, | 1,523 69 | |
| Rent of estate corner of Washington and Water streets, | 1,600 00 | |
| Rent of land, Salutation street, | 10 00 | |
| Interest on bond, | 30 00 | |
| Release of damages, Rockland street, | 47 00 | |
| Sale of grass, | 2 00 | |
| | | 8,728 81 |
| *Per items Nos.* 2, 10, 15, 28, 29, 38, 33, 52, 59, *and* 90 *of Collector's account.* | | |

### *Widening and Grading Dudley and other Streets.*

| | |
|---|---|
| On account of betterments with interest, | 314 87 |
| *Per item No.* 25 *of Collector's account.* | |
| *Carried forward,* | $17,606,167 78 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $17,606,167 78 |
| ***Widening Eliot Street.*** | | |
| On account of betterment, | | 1,300 00 |
| *Per item No.* 32 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Widening Hanover Street, No. 1.*** | | |
| On account of betterment, | | 7,000 00 |
| *Per item No.* 39 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Widening Hanover Street, No. 2.*** | | |
| Instalments on bonds, with interest, | | 824 70 |
| *Per item No.* 40 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Widening Shawmut Avenue.*** | | |
| Betterments, with interest, | | 3,298 54 |
| *Per item No.* 76 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Widening Tremont Street.*** | | |
| Betterments, with interest, | | 764 33 |
| *Per item No.* 86 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| ***Widening Washington and Essex Streets.*** | | |
| Betterments, with interest, | | 2,797 80 |
| *Per item No.* 88 *of Collector's account.* | | |
| *Total income on City account for the year* 1878–79, | | $17,622,153 15 |

This amount of $17,622,153.15, as given above, was received in the city treasury, as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From City Collector, | | $11,760,884 30 |
| Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, to pay debt, | $2,460,767 77 | |
| To pay betterments ordered to be refunded, | 1,693 08 | |
| | | 2,462,460 85 |
| Temporary loan, | | 1,000,000 00 |
| City Loans; — on account of: — | | |
| Improved Sewerage, | $1,226,000 00 | |
| Roxbury Canal Improvement, | 300,000 00 | |
| English High and Latin Schoo Buildings, | 175,000 00 | |
| Northampton-Street district, | 50,000 00 | |
| | | 1,751,000 00 |
| Cochituate Water loans: — | | |
| On account of the Additional Supply of Water, | | 600,000 00 |
| Interest on bank deposits, | | 42,556 52 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $17,616,901 67 |

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|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $17,616,901 67 |
| Interest on Phillips Street Fund, | 2,602 25 |
| Accrued interest on bonds, | 2,649 23 |
| | $17,622,153 15 |

The following payments were made from the income and taxes hereinbefore set forth in detail and not accounted for under the head of payments, viz.: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — Bank Tax, | $504,031 56 | |
| Corporation Tax, | 2,931 40 | |
| | | $506,962 96 |
| To Board of Commissioners on Sinking Funds, — revenue received from betterments, sales of public lands, and other sources, | | 427,626 25 |
| Temporary Loan of 1869, | | 100,000 00 |
| To amount of refunded taxes, betterment, sewer, and sidewalk assessments, interest and costs on same, | | 36,986 49 |
| To Treasurer of Police Charitable Fund, — witness-fees earned by officers in Municipal and Municipal District Courts, | | 6,500 00 |
| Investment of Trust Fund: — | | |
| Green Library Trust Fund, | | 1,000 00 |
| Killing dogs, | $759 00 | |
| Damages by dogs, | 10 00 | |
| | | 769 00 |
| Stoughton Poor Fund, | | 97 42 |
| Phillips Street Fund, | | 10 00 |
| | | $1,079,952 12 |

The temporary loan borrowed and paid, amounting to $1,000,000, is included under both heads, of "Expenditures" and "Income and Taxes."

ALFRED T. TURNER,

*Auditor of Accounts.*

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, June 2, 1879.

# COUNTY PAYMENTS.

Statement in detail of payments on account of the County of Suffolk, during the financial year

## *1878-79,*

*Commencing with the first day of May*, 1878, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1879.

[The County of Suffolk comprises the cities of Boston and Chelsea, the towns of Revere and Winthrop. The City of Boston pays all the County expenses, owns all the County buildings, and receives all the County income.]

***Payments** drawn for by the Mayor in the usual form, and paid through the Auditor's Office.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jail. | | | |
| Salaries: John M. Clark, jailer, | $1,000 00 | | |
| Rufus R. Cook, Chaplain, | 1,000 00 | | |
| Turnkey, watchmen, and matron, | 7,956 00 | | |
| | | $9,956 00 | |
| Subsistence supplies, | | 7,785 56 | |
| Repairs and alterations, | | 3,440 78 | |
| Fuel, | | 1,641 07 | |
| Clothing and bedding, | | 671 15 | |
| Gas, | | 544 91 | |
| Furniture, | | 503 54 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | | 455 54 | |
| Feed for and shoeing horses, and repairs of vehicles and harnesses, | | 337 51 | |
| Medicines, | | 125 08 | |
| Printing and stationery, | | 91 06 | |
| *Total Jail expenses,* | | | $25,552 20 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $25,552 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $25,552 20 |
| SALARIES. | | |
| *Sheriff.* — John M. Clark, | $2,500 00 | |
| *Supreme Judicial Court.* — Henry A. Clapp, Assistant Clerk.—*Fixed by State, paid by County,* | 2,500 00 | |
| William Easterbrook, Messenger, | 1,100 00 | |
| Samuel Canning, Assistant Messenger, | 400 00 | |
| | | 6,500 00 |
| COURT HOUSE. | | |
| Janitor, Wm. Easterbrook, | $3,000 00 | |
| Repairs, | 1,715 61 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | 1,594 86 | |
| Fuel, | 1,422 84 | |
| Water, | 543 63 | |
| Gas, | 557 46 | |
| Cleaning and small supplies, | 282 65 | |
| Watering street, | 70 40 | |
| | | 9,187 45 |
| Rent of room 39 Court street, for hearing jury-waived cases, | | 2,450 00 |
| PROBATE AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS BUILDING. | | |
| Janitor and messenger, Wm. A. Fort, | $1,300 00 | |
| Rent of a portion of the Massachusetts Historical Society's building, | 9,000 00 | |
| Furniture and furnishing, | 518 65 | |
| Gas, | 507 30 | |
| Repairs, | 447 20 | |
| Fuel, | 237 00 | |
| Cleaning and supplies, | 166 30 | |
| Water-rates and ice, | 78 25 | |
| | | 12,254 70 |
| SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION. | | |
| Edwin A. Wadleigh, Assistant Clerk. — *Fixed by State, paid by County,* | $2,500 00 | |
| Edward A. Willard, Assistant Clerk. —*Fixed by State, paid by County,* | 1,500 00 | |
| J. M. W. Yerrinton, Stenographic reporter, | 2,000 00 | |
| Walter Rogers, Stenographic reporter, | 2,000 00 | |
| Stationery, | 603 68 | |
| Printing, | 554 83 | |
| | | 9,158 51 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $65,102 86 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $65,102 86 |
| SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION. | | |
| Stationery, | $876 77 | |
| Printing, | 488 81 | |
| | | 1,365 58 |
| SUPERIOR COURTS. | | |
| Salaries of officers in attendance on sessions of Civil and Criminal Courts: — | | |
| F. M. Adams, George Booth, George L. Clark, Samuel Canning, Jr., David M. R. Dow, F. X. Macdonald, Abel B. Munroe, George B. Munroe, John Newell, David Patterson, John Robie, Charles Smith, Thomas M. Smith, Henry F. Spach, William C. Thomas, William G. Tyler, — 16 officers, each $1,400, | $22,400 00 | |
| Wm. P. Cook, messenger, | 1,400 00 | |
| | | 23,800 00 |
| SUPERIOR AND MUNICIPAL COURTS, Criminal sessions: — E. A. Macdonald, Treasurer's clerk, employed in paying witnesses' and officers' fees, | | 2,400 00 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT. | | |
| Justices: Mellen Chamberlain, to Oct. 1, 1878, | $1,500 00 | |
| J. Wilder May, from Oct. 14, 1878, | 1,397 95 | |
| W. E. Parmenter, | 3,000 00 | |
| J. M. Churchill, | 3,000 00 | |
| Clerks: of Criminal session: — | | |
| J. C. Leighton, | 2,500 00 | |
| Clerk-hire, | 7,600 00 | |
| Of Civil session: — | | |
| W. T. Connolly, | 2,500 00 | |
| Assistant, | 1,800 00 | |
| Special Justice, Wm. J. Forsaith, | 876 17 | |
| Constables in Criminal session: — | | |
| John R. Barry, Samuel Brackett, Augustus Grant, F. P. Ingalls, A. F. Nettleton, William S. Post, — six officers, each $1,800.00, | 10,800 00 | |
| Constables in Civil session: — | | |
| William W. Blake, to March 27, 1879, | 1,176 67 | |
| Thomas Hall, | 1,200 00 | |
| | | 37,350 79 |
| REGISTRY OF PROBATE. | | |
| Printing, | $1,477 92 | |
| Clerical services, | 1,200 00 | |
| Stationery and binding, | 345 25 | |
| | | 3,023 17 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $133,042 40 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $133,042 40 |
| REGISTRY OF DEEDS. | | |
| Arranging indexes for Registry of Deeds in compliance with orders of the Board of Aldermen: — | | |
| Grantor and grantees of 1877, and indexes of plans, attachments, betterments, sewers, and tax sales, Thomas F. Temple, contractor, | $4,400 00 | |
| Stationery, | 1,104 40 | |
| Classified index of attachments, 1874–1877, Thomas F. Temple, contractor, | 850 00 | |
| Binding and printing, | 511 50 | |
| | | 6,865 90 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. | | |
| Justice, G. Washington Warren, | $2,000 00 | |
| Clerk, Daniel Williams, | 1,500 00 | |
| Constables, Charles Burcham, | 1,200 00 | |
| S. P. Kelly, | 1,200 00 | |
| Janitor, Jas. Miskelly, | 614 00 | |
| Conveying prisoners, | 270 25 | |
| Printing and stationery, | 75 85 | |
| Furnishing and supplies, | 49 50 | |
| Repairs, | 31 25 | |
| Gas, | 20 63 | |
| | | 6,961 48 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT, EAST BOSTON. | | |
| Justice, Benjamin Pond, | $1,600 00 | |
| Clerk, Willard S. Allen, | 1,000 00 | |
| Constables, M. P. Brown, | 1,020 00 | |
| Charles S. Tasker, | 1,020 00 | |
| Janitor, William Gradon, | 600 00 | |
| Fuel, | 253 50 | |
| Printing and stationery, | 98 04 | |
| Special Justices, R. H. Thompson, | 88 11 | |
| Jas. L. Walsh, | 31 14 | |
| Gas, | 36 30 | |
| Watering street, | 28 00 | |
| Furnishing and supplies, | 24 05 | |
| Repairs, | 24 65 | |
| | | 5,823 79 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON. | | |
| Justice, R. I. Burbank, | $2,000 00 | |
| Clerk, Joseph H. Allen, | 1,500 00 | |
| Constables, John Rogers, | 1,300 00 | |
| E. D. Foss, | 1,300 00 | |
| Janitor, M. G. Worth, | 600 00 | |
| Printing, | 284 57 | |
| Fuel, | 102 50 | |
| Repairs, | 89 89 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $7,176 96 | $152,693 57 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $7,176 96 | $152,693 57 |
| Stationery, | 54 39 | |
| Furnishing and small supplies, | 54 00 | |
| Gas, | 51 42 | |
| | | 7,336 77 |
| **Municipal Court, Dorchester District.** | | |
| Justice, J. R. Churchill, | $1,600 00 | |
| Clerk, R. T. Swan, | 1,000 00 | |
| Constable, M. Merrick, Jr., | 1,020 00 | |
| Janitor, E. Davenport, | 605 75 | |
| Fuel, | 110 00 | |
| Repairs, | 108 01 | |
| Special Justices, Geo. A. Fisher, | 52 50 | |
| G. M. Reed, | 49 22 | |
| Printing, | 43 41 | |
| Gas, | 37 45 | |
| Stationery and supplies, | 35 68 | |
| | | 4,662 02 |
| **Municipal Court, Roxbury District.** | | |
| Justice, P. S. Wheelock, | $2,500 00 | |
| Clerk, Alfred Williams, | 1,500 00 | |
| Assistant Clerk, Wm. A. Blossom, to Oct. 7, | 413 15 | |
| Giles H. Rich, from Oct. 26, | 346 48 | |
| Constables: Joseph Hubbard, | 1,500 00 | |
| A. F. Anderson, to Oct. 1, 1878, | 750 00 | |
| Wm. A. Blossom, from Oct. 7, 1878, | 727 74 | |
| Janitor, Wm. N. Felton, | 600 00 | |
| Conveying prisoners, | 713 00 | |
| Fuel, | 211 90 | |
| Stationery, | 181 72 | |
| Printing, | 128 13 | |
| Repairs, | 105 72 | |
| Special Justices, H. W. Fuller, | 100 00 | |
| S. A. Bolster, | 100 00 | |
| Gas, | 35 99 | |
| Watering streets, | 25 00 | |
| Furnishing and supplies, | 12 00 | |
| | | 9,950 83 |
| **Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.** | | |
| Justice, J. M. F. Howard, | $1,600 00 | |
| Clerk, Wm. Maccarty, | 1,000 00 | |
| Constable, Chas. P. Johnson, | 1,020 00 | |
| Janitor, Joseph W. Page, | 308 00 | |
| Fuel, | 130 50 | |
| Conveying prisoners, | 99 00 | |
| Care of heating apparatus, | 70 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $4,227 50 | $174,643 19 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $4,227 50 | $174,643 19 |
| Special Justices: H. R. Brigham, | 93 42 | |
| G. R. Fowler, | 67 47 | |
| Printing, | 28 47 | |
| Gas, | 3 90 | |
| | | 4,420 76 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT. | | |
| Justice, Henry Baldwin, | $1,600 00 | |
| Clerk, James H. Rice, | 1,000 00 | |
| Constable, Henry P. Kennedy, | 1,200 00 | |
| Janitor, D. O. Wilde, | 484 00 | |
| Special Justices: M. Norton, | 72 66 | |
| F. W. Galbraith, | 41 52 | |
| Conveying prisoners, | 110 00 | |
| Fuel, | 59 52 | |
| Stationery, | 58 83 | |
| Gas, | 38 70 | |
| Supplies and small items, | 22 50 | |
| Repairs, | 23 92 | |
| Printing, | 23 55 | |
| | | 4,735 20 |
| POLICE COURT, CHELSEA. | | |
| Justice, Hamlett Bates, | $1,800 00 | |
| Clerk, F. O. Barnes, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 2,800 00 |
| MEDICAL EXAMINERS. | | |
| F. W. Draper, | $3,000 00 | |
| F. A. Harris, | 3,000 00 | |
| Printing, | 6 87 | |
| | | 6,006 87 |
| Rent of three offices for the Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Suffolk, and his two Assistants, | | 1,200 00 |
| Annual payment to the Social Law Library for 1878, as required by the Stat. of 1859, chap. 172, | | 1,000 00 |
| John W. McKim, for hearing cases and committing insane persons, | | 856 00 |
| INQUEST CASES. | | |
| Special Justices: J. D. Fallon, | $47 40 | |
| Jas. L. Walsh, | 35 60 | |
| R. H. Thompson, | 20 00 | |
| B. F. Burnham, | 15 70 | |
| | | 118 70 |
| Mounting and binding plans for City Clerk's office, | | 105 00 |
| Hearing in question of Court-house site, — advertising, | $17 50 | |
| Phonographic report, | 7 00 | |
| | | 24 50 |
| *Carried forward,* | | $195,910 22 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $195,910 22 |
| Printing for Superintendent of Public Buildings, | | | 21 74 |
| Advertising jail alterations, | | | 16 50 |
| Printing, — County Treasurer, | | | 13 92 |
| Expenses of Committees: — | | | |
| Of 1878: — Committee on Prison, Refreshments, H. D. Parker, | $6 70 | | |
| Carriage-hire, J. E. Maynard, | 18 00 | | |
| | | 24 70 | |
| Of 1879: — Committee on County Accounts, Hall & Whipple, | | 5 80 | |
| | | | 30 50 |
| *Total payments on Mayor's drafts,* | | | $195,992 88 |
| *Per item No.* 138 *of Treasurer's account,* | | $195,937 69 | |
| *Add amount drawn by Auditor, but not paid,* | | 55 19 | |
| | | $195,992 88 | |

***Payments*** *made by the County Treasurer, as reported by him to the Auditor. These payments were made on requisitions by the judges of the several Courts, etc., and were not drawn for by the Mayor; nor are they in any way under the control or supervision of the city authorities.*

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Witnesses' fees, | $19,058 79 | |
| Jurors' fees, | 20,196 28 | |
| Deputy Sheriffs' fees, | 2,566 48 | |
| Clerk: — John P. Manning, and for assistance in the Clerk's office, | 7,373 16 | |
| [Of this amount the sum of $714.76, being one-half surplus fees, was paid in by him to the County Treasurer.] | | |
| Sundry constables, for serving precepts, etc., | 1,119 55 | |
| Messenger, Luther Hutchins, | 963 00 | |
| Hall & Whipple, refreshments for Jurors, | 359 00 | |
| Officers' expenses in liquor seizure cases, etc., | 28 12 | |
| Officers' fees, | 358 69 | |
| Printing, | 30 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 13 50 | |
| | | 52,066 57 |
| *Per item No.* 139 *of Treasurer's account, in part.* | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $248,059 45 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $248,059 45 |

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk, Joseph A. Willard, fees, | $94 20 | |
| Jurors' fees, | 35,097 78 | |
| Constables, for serving precepts, etc., | 161 85 | |
| Assistant Messenger, Samuel Canning, | 634 50 | |
| Officers' expenses, | 25 32 | |
| Stationery, | 165 51 | |
| Hall & Whipple, refreshments for Jurors, | 983 00 | |
| Advertising, | 43 25 | |
| Auditors' fees, | 2,686 00 | |
| Postage and rent of P. O. Box, | 10 00 | |
| Washing towels, etc., | 32 00 | |
| Law Reporter, | 62 50 | |
| Law-books, | 2 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 15 00 | |
| | | 40,012 91 |

*Per item No.* 140 *of Treasurer's account.*

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk, John Noble, fees, | $381 49 | |
| Deputy Sheriffs' fees, | 1,098 00 | |
| Jurors' fees, | 8,013 40 | |
| Messenger, Frank B. Brown, | 946 75 | |
| Constable, Henry Taylor, | 567 00 | |
| " James F. Goodwin, | 1,766 65 | |
| Other constables, for serving precepts, etc., | 59 70 | |
| Officers' expenses, | 68 50 | |
| Stationery, | 721 04 | |
| Printing, | 171 25 | |
| Hall & Whipple, refreshments for Jurors, | 506 00 | |
| Theo. W. Fisher, medical expert, | 100 00 | |
| Counsel expenses, | 15 00 | |
| Auditors' fees, | 570 00 | |
| Document cases, | 40 50 | |
| Interpreter, | 9 00 | |
| Law-books, | 12 00 | |
| Plaintiffs' costs, | 14 21 | |
| Officers' fees, | 4 50 | |
| Incidentals, | 5 00 | |
| | | 15,069 99 |

*Per item No.* 142 *of Treasurer's account.*

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|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $303,142 35 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $303,142 35 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT — *Criminal Session.* | | |
| Witnesses' fees. | $4,436 02 | |
| Police officers' fees, paid to the Police Charitable Fund, | 4,859 71 | |
| Witnesses' fees at inquests, | 123 84 | |
| Copyists, | 1,900 08 | |
| Printing, | 822 07 | |
| Stationery, | 140 90 | |
| Law books, | 14 75 | |
| I. G. Harding, expenses in arresting a criminal, | 157 00 | |
| Supreme Judicial Court, witnesses paid, | 102 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 12 00 | |
| | | 12,568 37 |
| *Per items No.* 141 *and* 145 *of Treasurer's account.* | | |
| MUNICIPAL COURT — *Civil Session.* | | |
| Copyists, | $1,100 04 | |
| Messenger, J. P. S. Churchill, | 375 00 | |
| Printing, | 581 92 | |
| Stationery, | 237 51 | |
| Law-books, | 22 00 | |
| Incidentals, | 19 40 | |
| | | 2,335 87 |
| *Per item No.* 146 *of Treasurer's account.* | | |
| CHELSEA POLICE COURT. | | |
| Hamlett Bates, justice's fees, and cash paid out for care of court-room, fuel, stationery, postage, rent of P.O. box, expressage, and sundry small items, and including fees in insanity cases brought before him, | $247 12 | |
| William P. Drury, City Marshal of Chelsea, fees, | 1,058 64 | |
| Chelsea, police officers' fees, | 101 21 | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 35 60 | |
| Chelsea, officers' expenses, | 20 48 | |
| Milton Ray, Constable of Revere, fees and expenses, | 38 35 | |
| | | 1,501 40 |
| *Per item No.* 139 *of Treasurer's account in part.* | | |
| INSANITY CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE OF PROBATE. | | |
| Officers' fees and conveyance: — | | |
| J. D. Coburn, $4,233 15 | | |
| Geo. L. Clark, 9 00 | | |
| | $4,242 15 | |
| *Carried forward* | $4,242 15 | $319,547 99 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $4,242 15 | $319,547 99 |
| Physicians: — | | | |
| T. W. Fisher, | $947 00 | | |
| D. Youngman, | 839 40 | | |
| C. A. Walker, | 94 70 | | |
| G. H. M. Rowe, | 91 20 | | |
| Thos. G. Reed, | 49 90 | | |
| C. W. Brown, | 47 40 | | |
| W. J. G. Fogg, | 46 10 | | |
| G. W. Copeland, | 38 10 | | |
| S. A. Green, | 34 80 | | |
| J. H. McCollom, | 31 80 | | |
| J. G. Blake, | 28 80 | | |
| W. H. Thorndike, | 27 00 | | |
| M. F. Gavin, | 26 50 | | |
| E. S. Boland, | 26 40 | | |
| A. T. Cabot, | 25 20 | | |
| O. G. Cilley, | 21 60 | | |
| E. T. Williams, | 21 60 | | |
| S. H. Durgin, | 21 60 | | |
| J. B. Treadwell, | 21 60 | | |
| M. H. Richardson, | 21 60 | | |
| Other physicians, in each case less than $20.00, | 621 80 | | |
| | | 3,084 10 | |
| Witnesses, | | 250 80 | |
| | | | 7,577 05 |
| *Per item No.* 143 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | |
| MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS: — INQUESTS. | | | |
| Clerks, | | $112 00 | |
| Removals, | | 284 20 | |
| Witnesses, | | 74 40 | |
| Chemists: — | | | |
| E. S. Wood, | | 100 00 | |
| W. B. Hills, | | 100 00 | |
| Jurors on old inquests, | | 31 56 | |
| Witness on fire inquest, | | 1 80 | |
| Constable on old inquest, | | 4 50 | |
| | | | 708 46 |
| *Per item No.* 144 *of Treasurer's account.* | | | $327,833 50 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| On drafts drawn by the Mayor, and approved by the Committee on Accounts, | $195,992 88 |
| On drafts drawn by the County authorities, independent of the City authorities, | 131,840 62 |
| *Total expenditures on* COUNTY ACCOUNT *for the year* 1878–79, | $327,833 50 |

ALFRED T. TURNER,

*Auditor of Accounts.*

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, June 2, 1879.

# COUNTY INCOME.

Statement of the Receipts on account of the County of Suffolk, during the financial year

## *1878-79.*

*Commencing with the first day of May*, 1878, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1879.

### *Sheriff.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received from the Sheriff of the County, for fines, forfeitures and costs taxed in the Superior Court, Criminal Session, and there paid, | | $18,981 07 | |
| Fines and costs paid at Jail, viz.: — | | | |
| Municipal Court, sentences, | $2,218 37 | | |
| Superior Court, Criminal Session, sentences, | 1,651 45 | | |
| | | 3,869 82 | |
| From United States, for board of prisoners and witnesses, | | 2,285 95 | |
| | | | $25,136 84 |

*Per item No.* 92 *of Collector's account.*

### *Municipal Court, Criminal Session.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the clerk of this Court, for fines and costs in criminal cases, collected by him, | | $11,975 63 | |
| *Less* paid Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | $63 00 | | |
| Complainants in certain cases, | 72 50 | | |
| | | 135 50 | |
| | | | 11,840 13 |

*Per item No.* 103 *of Collector's account.*

### *Municipal Court, Civil Session.*

| | |
|---|---|
| From Clerk of this Court, for fees in civil cases, collected by him, | 6,250 23 |

*Per item No.* 104 *of Collector's account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $43,227 20 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $43,227 20 |

***House of Industry.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Superintendent of this House, for fines, and costs collected by him on the discharge of prisoners, | | | 5,727 54 |
| *Per item No.* 106 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

***Superior Court, Civil Session.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, half-surplus fees collected by him, | | $3,204 10 | |
| Allowance by statute, | | 500 00 | |
| | | | 2,704 10 |
| *Per item No.* 95 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

***Municipal Court, South Boston.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, | | $3,920 30 | |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $860 80 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 514 50 | | |
| Special Justice, | 160 00 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 116 34 | | |
| Inspector of Milk, | 55 00 | | |
| Postages and telegrams, | 21 83 | | |
| Stationery and law-books, | 16 87 | | |
| Incidentals, | 15 77 | | |
| | | 1,761 11 | |
| | | | 2,159 19 |
| *Per item No.* 99 *of Collector's account.* | | | |

***Municipal Court, Roxbury District.***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, collected by him, | | $3,784 67 | |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $261 70 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 1,134 80 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 390 74 | | |
| Complainants' in certain cases, | 25 00 | | |
| Stationery, | 20 15 | | |
| Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | 19 00 | | |
| Postage, | 18 18 | | |
| Medical attendance, | 8 00 | | |
| | | 1,877 57 | |
| | | | 1,907 10 |
| *Per item No.* 102 *of Collector's account.* | | | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $55,725 13 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $55,725 13 |

### *Municipal Court, East Boston.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, | | $2,344 10 | |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $369 20 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 277 00 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 170 33 | | |
| Postage and small items, | 29 50 | | |
| Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | 20 00 | | |
| | | 866 03 | |
| | | | 1,478 07 |

*Per item No.* 97 *of Collector's account.*

### *Municipal Court, Charlestown District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, | | $2,851 64 | |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $537 70 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 427 10 | | |
| Medical expenses, | 195 25 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 148 21 | | |
| Special Justice, | 55 00 | | |
| Stationery and postage, | 39 75 | | |
| | | 1,403 01 | |
| | | | 1,448 63 |

*Per item No.* 100 *of Collector's account.*

### *Police Court, Chelsea.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Justice of this Court, for fines and costs, | | | 893 71 |

*Per item No.* 107 *of Collector's account.*

### *Superior Court, Criminal Session.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk, for half of surplus fees collected by him, | | | 714 76 |

*Per item No.* 94 *of Collector's account.*

### *House of Correction.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Master of the House of Correction, for fines and costs, collected by him, | | | 713 93 |

*Per item No.* 105 *of Collector's account.*

### *Municipal Court, Brighton District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, | | $873 85 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $873 85 | $60,974 23 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $873 85 | $60,974 23 |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $103 50 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 149 40 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 49 53 | | |
| Incidentals, | 17 30 | | |
| Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | 16 50 | | |
| Clerk-hire, | 10 00 | | |
| | | 346 23 | |
| | | | 527 62 |

*Per item No.* 98 *of Collector's account.*

## *Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, | | $822 38 | |
| *Less* police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | $72 20 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 153 20 | | |
| Officers' expenses, | 44 74 | | |
| Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | 35 00 | | |
| Stationery and small expenses, | 27 01 | | |
| | | 332 15 | |
| | | | 490 23 |

*Per item No.* 96 *of Collector's account.*

## *Municipal Court, Dorchester District.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the Clerk of this Court, for fines and costs, collected by him, | | $994 20 | |
| *Less* paid officers' expenses, | $145 73 | | |
| Witnesses' fees, | 168 40 | | |
| Police officers' fees, paid Police Charitable Fund, | 153 40 | | |
| Incidentals, | 39 78 | | |
| Complainants in certain cases, | 10 00 | | |
| Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, | 5 00 | | |
| | | 522 31 | |
| | | | 471 89 |

*Per item No.* 101 *of Collector's account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Carried forward,* | $62,463 97 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $62,463 97 |
| ***Supreme Judicial Court.*** | |
| From the Clerk of this Court, for half of surplus fees collected by him, *Per item No.* 93 *of Collector's account.* | 180 05 |
| *Total Income on* COUNTY ACCOUNT *for the year* 1878–79, | $62,644 02 |

## COUNTY STATEMENT.

The preceding County of Suffolk expenses and income show the following result: —

| | |
|---|---|
| The expenditures on account of the County of Suffolk, as per details on page 175, | $327,833 50 |
| The income on this account from all sources, as per details on page 186, | 62,644 02 |
| *Balance against the County,* | $265,189 48 |

Which is an increase of the balance against the County of Suffolk, from that of last year, of $33,475.94.

Of the $327,833.50, the city authorities had cognizance of $195,992.88, and the balance, $131,840.62, was paid on requisitions of the Judges of the several Courts, and for Medical Examiners' accounts, approved by the City Auditor, for expenses of inquests and views on bodies "supposed to have come to death by violence."

ALFRED T. TURNER,

*Auditor of Accounts.*

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, June 2, 1879.

# AUDITOR'S AGGREGATES.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

## *1878-79.*

Of the whole amount of the payments for city and county, for the financial year 1878–79, there were drawn for by the Mayor, through the office of the Auditor of Accounts, after the same had been previously certified to by the Auditor of Accounts, and approved by the Committee on Accounts, viz.: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On City of Boston account, | $10,356,298 13 | |
| On County of Suffolk account, | 195,992 88 | |
| | | $10,552,291 01 |

The following sums were paid by the Treasurer, on accounts and requisitions which were not passed upon by the Committee on Accounts of the City Council, but under authority of ordinances of the City Council, and State laws, viz.: —

***Debt Payments.***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City and Water debt paid with money furnished the City Treasurer by the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for that purpose, including cost of redemption of matured debt, | | 2,460,767 77 |

***Interest and Premium on City Debt.***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on the City Debt proper and the debts assumed by annexation, as it became due, including the exchange and premium on gold, in which, or its equivalent, part of said payments were made, | | 1,666,754 56 |

***Commissioners on the Sinking Funds.***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the debt of the city, being revenue received on account of betterments, sales of public lands, and estates for reduction of debt, and for water works sinking funds, etc. | | |
| Revenue for redemption of debt before maturity, | $427,626 25 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $427,626 25 | $14,679,813 34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $427,626 25 | $14,679,813 34 |
| Balances of unused loans per order of City Council for cancellation of debt, | 312,801 85 | |
| Excess of revenue over expenditures for Mystic Water Works Sinking Fund, | 71,132 41 | |
| Excess of revenue over expenditures for Cochituate Water Works Sinking Fund, | 177,195 91 | |
| | | 988,756 42 |
| ***Cochituate Water Works, Interest and Premium.*** | | |
| Interest on the Cochituate Water Loans, including the exchange and premium on gold, with which or its equivalent, said interest was paid, | | 617,378 20 |
| ***Bank Tax.*** | | |
| Taxes of non-resident Bank stockholders collected and paid to State of Massachusetts, | | 504,031 56 |
| ***State Tax.*** | | |
| City of Boston's proportion of the State Tax for the year 1878 (whole tax assessed on all the cities and towns $1,000,000), | | 412,740 00 |
| ***County of Suffolk.*** | | |
| On orders and requisitions from the Judges of the several Courts and other County authorities, | | 131,840 62 |
| ***Mystic Water Works Interest.*** | | |
| Interest on outstanding Mystic Water Works loans, | | 68,027 50 |
| ***Liquor License Revenue.*** | | |
| Proportion paid State of Massachusetts of Liquor License fees, | | 55,316 00 |
| ***Old Claims.*** | | |
| Accounts audited, allowed and drawn for in previous years, but not paid till 1878–79, | | 1,401 02 |
| ***Sundry Items.*** | | |
| The following payments are revenue transactions: — | | |
| Refunded — | | |
| Taxes, | $32,097 27 | |
| Corporation Tax to State, | 2,931 40 | |
| Interest on Taxes, | 2,716 04 | |
| Bank Tax, | 10 81 | |
| Costs on Taxes, | 974 82 | |
| Betterments, etc., | 1,693 08 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $40,423 42 | $17,459,304 66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $40,423 42 | $17,459,304 66 |
| Deeds, real estate advertising, etc., | 572 86 | |
| Sewer Assessments, | 183 08 | |
| Interest on Sewer Assessments, | 13 98 | |
| Liquor Licenses, | 81 00 | |
| Paving — sidewalk assessments, | 125 08 | |
| Interest on same, | 66 15 | |
| | | 41,465 57 |
| Temporary Loan of 1869–70, due prior to May 1, 1870, paid on order of U.S. Court, | | 100,000 00 |
| Cochituate Water Works: — | | |
| Drafts of payments to Mystic Water Works for water supplied to East Boston, | | 48,851 11 |
| Mystic Water Works: — | | |
| Drafts of payment, to cities of Chelsea and Somerville, and town of Everett, water-rates collected and due them under contract, | | 23,794 62 |
| Police Charitable Fund: — | | |
| Paid to treasurer of said fund fees earned by police officers in Municipal Courts, | | 6,500 00 |
| Public Library Trust Fund: — | | |
| Investment of Dr. Samuel A. Green's donation in City of Boston Bond, | | 1,000 00 |
| School Instructors: — | | |
| Payment for killing dogs, and damages done by dogs — from money received for dog licenses, | | 769 00 |
| Stoughton Poor Fund: — | | |
| Income, | | 97 42 |
| Phillips Street Fund: — | | |
| For photograph of Franklin statue pedestal, | | 10 00 |
| *Total Payments as shown by the Auditor,* | | $17,681,792 38 |

The total payments of $17,681,792.38 are divided as follows, viz.: —

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Boston account, | $17,353,958 88 |
| County of Suffolk account, | 327,833 50 |
| | $17,681,792 38 |

The payments as per Treasurer's report were: —

| | |
|---|---|
| On City of Boston account, | $17,353,142 57 |
| On County of Suffolk account, | 327,778 31 |
| *Carried forward,* | $17,680,920 88 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $17,680,920 88 |
| *Add* Auditor of Accounts' drafts of 1878–79 not paid at the Treasurer's office, drawn on appropriations as follows: — | | |
| Improved Sewerage, | $399 20 | |
| Markets, | 230 00 | |
| School Houses, Public Buildings, | 66 67 | |
| Police Department, | 47 89 | |
| School Expenses, School Committee, | 24 00 | |
| Paving Department, | 12 50 | |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm, | 10 05 | |
| Additional Supply of Water, | 8 92 | |
| Fire Department, | 7 50 | |
| Common, etc., | 3 60 | |
| Public Park, Back Bay, | 2 18 | |
| Incidental Expenses, | 2 00 | |
| House of Industry, | 1 80 | |
| | $816 31 | |
| County of Suffolk, | 55 19 | |
| | | 871 50 |
| *Total, as shown by the Auditor on preceding page,* | | $17,681,792 38 |
| The total payments, including all the drafts of the Auditor of Accounts, on account of the City of Boston, as shown on page 193, | | $17,353,958 88 |
| *Less* City and Water Debt paid; payments to the Board of Commissioners on Sinking Funds; temporary loans issued in anticipation of taxes, and paid; bank tax collected and paid to State; sundry items offset in the revenue, as given in this statement, | | 5,176,043 47 |
| We have the total real expenditures of the City of Boston, 1878–79, including the taxation of percentages paid to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, State Tax, Soldiers' Relief payments, and Liquor Revenue paid to State, | | $12,177,915 41 |
| *Add* County of Suffolk payments, | | 327,833 50 |
| We have the total *real* expenditures for the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, 1878–79, | | $12,505,748 91 |

# TREASURY AGGREGATES AND TREASURER'S BALANCE.

**APRIL 30, 1879.**

Receipts in, and payments from, the City and County Treasury during the financial year 1878–79, and Treasurer's balance, April 30, 1879.

According to the Treasurer's accounts, the gross amount of actual receipts into the General Treasury (*City and County*), between the last day of April, 1878, and the first day of May, 1879, was as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On City of Boston account, | | $17,622,153 15 |
| On County of Suffolk account, | | 62,644 02 |
| | | $17,684,797 17 |
| The balance in the Treasury at the commencement of the year, May 1, 1878, was | | 2,485,907 98 |
| | | $20,170,705 15 |

The gross amount of actual payments from the General Treasury (*City and County*), during the same period, was as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On City of Boston account, | $17,353,142 57 | |
| On County of Suffolk account, | 327,778 31 | |
| Total payments, | | 17,680,920 88 |
| Balance per Treasurer's account, 30th of April, 1879, | | $2,489,784 27 |

This balance of $2,489,784.27 is subject to the following payments, viz.: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balances of appropriations carried to 1879–80, | | $1,748,077 64 |
| To meet the appropriations of 1879–80, as ordered by the City Council, being moneys derived from the following sources: — | | |
| Unexpended appropriations of 1878–79, April 30, 1879, less deficiency of revenue, | $405,370 55 | |
| Balances of appropriations to be used to reduce taxation, 1879–80, by order of City Council, Feb. 18, 1879, | 185,000 00 | |
| Excess of Liquor License Revenue over expenses, April 30, 1879, | 141,138 67 | |
| | | 731,509 22 |
| Phillips Street Fund, | | 6,066 00 |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetual Trust Fund, | | 2,731 17 |
| Police Charitable Fund, | | 690 11 |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery Perpetual Trust Fund, | | 375 00 |
| Public Library Trust Fund, | | 335 13 |
| | | $2,489,784 27 |

# THE SINKING FUNDS.

## FOR THE PAYMENT OR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE SINKING FUNDS, MAY, 1879.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Mayor, Chairman.

ALFRED T. TURNER, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary.

SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Accounts of the City Council.

JOHN H. LOCKE, Chairman Committee on Finance on part of the Common Council.

NEWTON TALBOT, at Large.

THOMAS B. HARRIS, at Large.

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Treasurer of the Board, C. H. DENNIE, City and County Treasurer.

The Commissioners act under authority of the ordinances of the City Council of December 24, 1876, March 27, 1877, April 10, 1877, and the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, of 1875, entitled "An Act to Regulate and Limit Municipal Indebtedness." The Annual Statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, prepared by him for the Auditor of Accounts, giving, a statement of their transactions during the financial year 1878–79, with the condition of the several funds as they existed April 30, 1879, which were duly examined by a committee of the Board, and found to be correct, may be found on page 197.

## Annual Statement of the Sinking Funds of the City of Boston for the Year ending April 30, 1879.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, April 30, 1878 | | | $15,770,085 70 |
| **Receipts in 1878–79.** | | | |
| From the City Treasurer: — | | | |
| Revenue | | $427,626 25 | |
| Interest on investments | | 770,430 86 | |
| Interest on bank deposits | | 46,560 31 | |
| Interest on redeemed sterling debt | | 19,582 75 | |
| Appropriation for debt | | 664,903 00 | |
| Loans unexpended | | 312,801 85 | |
| Excess of income over expenditures: — | | | |
| Cochituate Water Works | $177,195 91 | | |
| Mystic Water Works | 71,132 41 | | |
| | | 248,328 32 | |
| | | | 2,490,233 34 |
| | | | $18,260,319 04 |
| **Disbursements in 1878–79.** | | | |
| To the City Treasurer: — | | | |
| Redemption of debt at maturity, | $1,717,206 24 | | |
| Redemption of debt, with revenue and balances of unexpended loans | 731,000 00 | | |
| | | $2,448,206 24 | |
| Cost of redemption of debt, matured | | 12,561 53 | |
| Betterments and costs refunded | | 1,693 08 | |
| Premium on investments purchased | | 3,822 50 | |
| | | | 2,466,283 35 |
| Balance, April 30, 1879 | | | $15,794,035 69 |

**Investments of the Sinking Funds of the City of Boston, April 30, 1879.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash deposited in National Banks: — | | |
| Merchants' National Bank | $1,323,501 14 | |
| Globe National Bank | 302,831 40 | |
| Howard National Bank | 251,923 92 | |
| National Revere Bank | 151,453 92 | |
| Shawmut National Bank | 151,443 86 | |
| Shoe and Leather National Bank | 100,970 02 | |
| National Eagle Bank | 100,969 01 | |
| National City Bank | 100,942 42 | |
| Boston National Bank | 100,000 00 | |
| | | $2,584,035 69 |
| City of Boston 6 per cent. Bonds | $7,190,000 00 | |
| " " 5 " " | 136,000 00 | |
| " " 4½ " " | 550,000 00 | |
| " " 4 " " | 725,000 00 | |
| " " Cochituate Water 6 per cent. Bonds | 3,822,000 00 | |
| " " " " 4 " " | 588,000 00 | |
| " " " " 6 " " | 199,000 00 | |
| | | 13,210,000 00 |
| Total funds | | $15,794,035 69 |

**Schedule of the Sinking Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Sinking Fund | $7,950,560 56 |
| New Sinking Fund | 2,773,772 91 |
| Cochituate Water Sinking Fund | 2,143,847 85 |
| Burnt District Sinking Fund | 1,370,022 22 |
| Consolidated Street Improvement Sinking Fund | 1,288,973 66 |
| Mystic Water Sinking Fund | 252,380 48 |
| Moneys for the reduction of debt | 14,478 01 |
| | $15,794,035 69 |

C. H. DENNIE,
*Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.*

# DEBT PAID.

## *1878-79.*

The following table shows the amount of certificates of City Debt which was paid and cancelled during the financial year 1878-79, and the objects for which it was obtained, including that purchased by the Board of Commissioners on the Sinking Funds in anticipation of its becoming due, with the revenue received and applicable to this purpose: —

| Date of Order. | Rate of Interest. | Object for which it was borrowed. | Amounts. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar, 3, 1853. | 4½ | Renewal of City Debt due in 1854-55, £120,000 | $583,205 00 | |
| Dec. 22, 1857. | 5 | New Sewer, Dedham Street | 1,500 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1861. | 5 | South-st. Grammar School-house | 2,000 00 | |
| July 13, 1861. | 5 | Normal School-house Lot | 1,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1861. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 6,000 00 | |
| Nov. 5, 1861. | 5 | Additional Appropriations | 4,000 00 | |
| Nov. 26, 1861. | 5 | Additional Appropriations | 6,000 00 | |
| Nov. 10, 1865. | 6 | Hancock School-house Yard | 1,000 00 | |
| May 8, 1866. | 6 | Harbor Police Station-house | 9,000 00 | |
| April 11, 1868. | 6 | Devonshire Street | 226,000 00 | |
| May 12, 1868. | 6 | Primary School-house, Ward 7 | 40,000 00 | |
| May 22, 1868. | 6 | Church Street District | 63,000 00 | |
| June 12, 1868. | 6 | Station-house, Ward 15 | 40,000 00 | |
| July 14, 1868. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 12 | 86,000 00 | |
| July 21, 1868. | 6 | Ward Room, W'd 9, and Hose H'se No. 8 | 20,000 00 | |
| July 28, 1868. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 9 | 86,000 00 | |
| Aug. 3, 1868. | 6 | Normal School-house Lot, Newton St. | 51,000 00 | |
| Oct. 27, 1868. | 6 | Hose House No. 3 | 18,000 00 | |
| Dec. 18, 1868. | 5 | Atlantic Avenue | 57,351 24 | |
| Feb. 24, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house Lot, Appleton St. | 29,000 00 | |
| Mar. 26, 1869. | 6 | Hook and Ladder House, Fourth St. | 16,000 00 | |
| May 14, 1869. | 6 | Engine and Hose House, East Street | 18,500 00 | |
| May 31, 1870. | 6 | Devonshire Street | 14,000 00 | |
| July 13, 1870. | 6 | Suffolk-Street District | 35,000 00 | |
| Dec. 22, 1871, | 6 | Atlantic Avenue | 41,000 00 | |
| June 14, 1872. | 6 | Additional Land, Public Library | 2,000 00 | |
| July 19, 1872. | 6 | Widening Congress St. | 47,000 00 | |
| Sept. 7, 1872. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Atherton Dist. | 38,000 00 | |
| Oct. 11, 1872. | 6 | Small-pox Hospital | 18,000 00 | |
| Nov. 9, 1872. | 6 | Washington-Street Extension | 124,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1873. | 6 | Widening Washington and Essex Sts. | 2,000 00 | |
| July 20, 1874. | 6 | Beach Street | 5,000 00 | |
| Mar. 23, 1875. | 6 | Swett Street | 40,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 5 | Improved Sewerage | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | | $1,726.556 24 |
| | 5 | Roxbury Debt | $61,000 00 | |
| | 5½ | do. | 20,000 00 | |
| | | [1] do. | 150 00 | |
| | | | | 81,150 00 |
| | 7 | Dorchester Debt | ..... | 7,000 00 |
| | 6 | Brighton Debt | $10,000 00 | |
| | 7 | do. | 116,500 00 | |
| | | | | 126,500 00 |
| | 6½ | West Roxbury Debt | $10,000 00 | |
| | 7 | do. | 30,000 00 | |
| | | | | 40,000 00 |
| | | *Cochituate Water Debt.* | | $1,981,206 24 |
| June 30, 1858. | 5 | New Main from Brookline Reservoir | ..... | 392,000 00 |
| | | *Mystic Water Debt.* | | |
| Feb. 15, 1876. | 6 | Mystic Sewer | ..... | 75,000 00 |
| | | | | $2,448,206 24 |

[1] This amount paid annually in gold or silver; remaining to be paid, $150.

# DEBT CREATED.

## *1878-79.*

The following table shows the amount of money borrowed during the financial year 1878–79, and the objects for which it was borrowed: —

| Date of Order. | Rate of Interest. | Object for which it was borrowed. | Amounts. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *City Debt.* | | |
| May 25, 1877. | 4 | English High and Latin School Buildings | $175,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 4 | Improved Sewerage . . . . . | 1,200,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 5 | Improved Sewerage . . . . . | 26,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1878. | 4 | Roxbury Canal Improvement . . . . . | 300,000 00 | |
| April 26, 1879. | 4 | Northampton Street District . . . . . | 50,000 00 | |
| | | | | $1,751,000 00 |
| | | *Cochituate Water Debt.* | | |
| April 20, 1878. | 4 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | $588,000 00 | |
| April 20, 1878. | 5 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 12,000 00 | |
| | | | | 600,000 00 |
| | | | | $2,351,000 00 |

# CITY DEBT.

## INCLUDING THE DEBTS ASSUMED BY ANNEXATION.

### (EXCLUSIVE OF COCHITUATE AND MYSTIC WATER LOANS.)

THE FUNDED CITY DEBT, as it existed April 30, 1879, is due and payable in the following financial years: —

| Years. | City Debt Proper. | Debts Assumed by Annexation. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1873–74 | $1,000 00 | ..... | $1,000 00 |
| 1876–77 | 7,000 00 | ..... | 7,000 00 |
| 1878–79 | ..... | $4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| 1879–80 | 2,893,300 00 | 89,000 00 | 2,982,300 00 |
| 1880–81 | 522,000 00 | 202,500 00 | 724,500 00 |
| 1881–82 | 503,500 00 | 158,000 00 | 661,500 00 |
| 1882–83 | 1,174,000 00 | 80,000 00 | 1,254,000 00 |
| 1883–84 | 983,000 00 | 135,000 00 | 1,118,000 00 |
| 1884–85 | 360,000 00 | 82,000 00 | 442,000 00 |
| 1885–86 | 1,201,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 1,221,000 00 |
| 1886–87 | 343,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 363,000 00 |
| 1887–88 | 790,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 890,000 00 |
| 1888–89 | 1,719,000 00 | 120,500 00 | 1,839,500 00 |
| 1889–90 | 56,000 00 | 239,500 00 | 295,500 00 |
| 1890–91 | 812,000 00 | 265,000 00 | 1,077,000 00 |
| 1891–92 | 1,388,000 00 | 325,000 00 | 1,713,000 00 |
| 1892–93 | 7,056,603 73 | 1,000 00 | 7,057,603 73 |
| 1893–94 | 1,618,000 00 | 51,000 00 | 1,669,000 00 |
| 1894–95 | 1,340,500 00 | ..... | 1,340,500 00 |
| 1897–98 | 275,000 00 | ..... | 275,000 00 |
| 1898–99 | 1,123,000 00 | ..... | 1,123,000 00 |
| 1899–1900 | 3,391,847 92 | ..... | 3,391,847 92 |
| On demand | ..... | 3,290 60 | 3,290 60 |
| Totals | $27,557,751 65 | $1,895,790 60 | $29,453,542 25 |

Total City Debt, exclusive of Cochituate and Mystic Water Loans, $29,453,542.25.

The average annual interest, partly payable in gold, on the *funded* City Debt, including the Debts assumed by annexation, with the exception of Mystic Water Debt, is about $5\frac{51}{100}$ per cent., as will be seen by the following table: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $4,997,603 78 (£989,800) at 5 per cent. gold, | | $240,848 09 | |
| [1]3,391,847 92 (£709,000) at 5 " " | | 194,660 00 | |
| 3,501,300 00 at 5 " " | | 175,065 00 | |
| | $11,890,751 65 | | $610,568 09 |
| $1,725,000 00 at 4 per cent. currency, | | $69,000 00 | |
| 550,000 00 at 4½ " " | | 24,750 00 | |
| 397,000 00 at 5 " " | | 19,850 00 | |
| 58,000 00 at 5½ " " | | 3,190 00 | |
| 14,311,140 60 at 6 " " | | 858,668 44 | |
| 80,000 00 at 6½ " " | | 5,200 00 | |
| 441,500 00 at 7 " " | | 30,905 00 | |
| | $17,562,640 60 | | $1,011,563 44 |
| | [2]150 00 no interest. | | |
| | $29,453,542 25 | | $1,622,131 53 |

[1] By terms of contract the city is obliged to pay interest on the original amount, £800,000 of this loan issued, the surplus interest being used for the purchase of the loans at par drawn by lot annually.

[2] Payable in gold or silver, Jan. 1, 1880.

# CHARACTER OF THE FUNDED BOSTON CITY DEBT.

*Exclusive of the* COCHITUATE AND MYSTIC WATER LOANS *and including assumed* ANNEXATION DEBTS, *at the close of the financial year* 1878–79, *on the* 30*th day of April*, 1879, *classified according to the years in which it becomes due, viz:* —

| Date of Order for Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amounts of Loans. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | [1]DUE IN 1873–74. | | |
| Feb. 4, 1860 | 5 | North Street Widening | $1,000 00 | |
| | | | | $1,000 00 |
| | | [1]DUE IN 1876–77. | | |
| April 19, 1861. | 5 | War Expenses | $7,000 00 | |
| | | | | 7,000 00 |
| | | [1]DUE IN 1878–79. | | |
| | 5 | Roxbury Debt | $4,000 00 | |
| | | | | 4,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1879–80. | | |
| Dec. 9, 1859. | 5 | Extension of Albany Street | $84,800 00 | |
| Feb. 4, 1860. | 5 | North Street Widening | 58,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1860. | 5 | South Bay | 146,000 00 | |
| June 8, 1860. | 5 | Tremont Street Improvement | 53,000 00 | |
| Sept. 29, 1866. | 6 | Oliver Street | 100,000 00 | |
| Mar. 30, 1869. | 6 | Girls' High and Normal School-house | 170,000 00 | |
| April 24, 1869. | 6 | Widening Federal Street | 75,000 00 | |
| May 3, 1869. | 6 | Broadway Extension | 550,000 00 | |
| May 14, 1869. | 6 | Engine and Hose House, East Street | 16,500 00 | |
| June 25, 1869. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 1 | 90,000 00 | |
| July 2, 1869. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 14 | 23,000 00 | |
| July 7, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house, Appleton Street | 60,000 00 | |
| Sept. 4, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house Lot, Yeoman St. | 18,000 00 | |
| Sept. 7, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house Berlin Street | 58,000 00 | |
| Sept. 21, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house, Fayette Street | 41,000 00 | |
| Sept. 24, 1869. | 6 | Water to Deer Island | 54,000 00 | |
| Oct. 25, 1869. | 6 | Boston Ferry Scrip | 275,000 00 | |
| Nov. 9, 1869. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 14 | 90,000 00 | |
| Nov. 26, 1869. | 6 | Widening Tremont Street | 20,000 00 | |
| Dec. 28, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house, Sixth Street | 7,000 00 | |
| Dec. 28, 1869. | 6 | Primary School-house, Yeoman School | 50,000 00 | |
| Dec. 31, 1869. | 6 | Widening Eliot Street | 350,000 00 | |
| April 22, 1870. | 6 | Water to Deer Island | 21,000 00 | |
| April 29, 1870. | 6 | Normal School-house | 4,000 00 | |
| May 7, 1870. | 6 | Broadway Extension | 450,000 00 | |
| May 31, 1870. | 6 | Mt. Washington Avenue Bridge | 4,000 00 | |
| June 3, 1870. | 6 | Widening Boylston Street | 14,000 00 | |
| June 24, 1870. | 6 | Devonshire Street | 2,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading | 9,000 00 | |
| | | | $2,893,300 00 | |
| | 5 | Roxbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | 7 | Dorchester Debt | 29,000 00 | |
| | 6½ | West Roxbury Debt | 10,000 00 | |
| | 7 | " " " | 30,000 00 | |
| | | | | 2,982,300 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1880–81. | | |
| May 8, 1860. | 5 | Gallop's Island | $5,000 00 | |
| May 8, 1860. | 5 | Poplar-St. Primary School-house | 60,000 00 | |
| June 8, 1860. | 5 | Tremont Street Improvement | 7,000 00 | |
| June 9, 1860. | 5 | Dover Street Improvement | 100,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1860. | 5 | Public Garden | 15,000 00 | |
| Aug. 13, 1860. | 5 | Phillips School-house | 77,000 00 | |
| | | *Carried forward* | $264,000 00 | $2,994,300 00 |

[1] Matured, not called for — interest ceased at time of maturity.

| Date of Order for Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amount of Loans. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Brought forward* | $264,000 00 | $2,994,300 00 |
| Sept. 28, 1860. | 5 | North Street Widening | 95,000 00 | |
| May 31, 1861. | 5 | Dover Street improvement | 15,000 00 | |
| April 29, 1870. | 6 | Girls' High and Normal School-house | 6,000 00 | |
| June 3, 1870. | 6 | Widening Boylston Street | 101,000 00 | |
| June 24, 1870. | 6 | Devonshire Street | 1,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading | 40,000 00 | |
| | | | $522,000 00 | |
| | 5 | Roxbury Debt | 107,000 00 | |
| | 7 | Dorchester Debt | 53,500 00 | |
| | 7 | Brighton Debt | 4,000 00 | |
| | 6½ | West Roxbury Debt | 10,000 00 | |
| | 7 | " " " | 28,000 00 | |
| | | | | 724,500 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1881–82. | | |
| Nov. 5, 1861. | 5 | Additional Appropriations | $1,000 00 | |
| Nov. 15, 1861. | 5 | Public Garden | 5,000 00 | |
| Dec. 13, 1861. | 5 | New City Stables | 25,000 00 | |
| Dec. 17, 1861. | 5 | Public Garden Fence | 27,000 00 | |
| Jan. 4, 1862. | 5 | Primary School-house, Harrison ave. | 20,000 00 | |
| Feb. 8, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 25,000 00 | |
| Mar. 5, 1862. | 5 | " " | 20,000 00 | |
| April 1, 1862. | 5 | " " | 20,000 00 | |
| April 29, 1862. | 5 | " " | 20,000 00 | |
| May 5, 1862. | 5 | Primary School-house, Chardon St. | 25,000 00 | |
| June 14, 1862. | 5 | High and Latin School-house | 12,000 00 | |
| July 2, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 20,000 00 | |
| July 5, 1862. | 5 | Primary School-house, Bowdoin Dist. | 22,000 00 | |
| July 14, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 261,500 00 | |
| | | | $503,500 00 | |
| | 5½ | Roxbury Debt | 58,000 00 | |
| | 7 | Dorchester Debt | 15,000 00 | |
| | 6½ | Brighton Debt | 50,000 00 | |
| | 6½ | West Roxbury Debt | 10,000 00 | |
| | 7 | " " " | 25,000 00 | |
| | | | | 661,500 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1882–83. | | |
| Sept. 27, 1852. | 5 | Rebuilding Boylston School-house | $20,000 00 | |
| Nov. 12, 1852. | 5 | Paving Appropriation | 38,000 00 | |
| Dec. 13, 1852. | 5 | Internal Health Appropriation | 21,000 00 | |
| Dec. 17, 1852. | 5 | Common Appropriation | 3,000 00 | |
| Dec. 27, 1852. | 5 | Paving Appropriation | 33,000 00 | |
| Dec. 27, 1852. | 5 | Deficiency of Appropriations | 10,000 00 | |
| Feb. 28, 1853. | 5 | Deficiency of Appropriations | 20,000 00 | |
| July 1, 1862. | 5 | New City Hall | 133,000 00 | |
| Sept. 8, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 326,000 00 | |
| May 3, 1872. | 6 | Grammar School-house, L St. | 90,000 00 | |
| June 14, 1872. | 6 | Additional Land, Public Library | 58,000 00 | |
| July 23, 1872. | 6 | English High and Latin School-house Lot | 240,000 00 | |
| Sept. 7, 1872. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Atherton Dist. | 3,000 00 | |
| Oct. 11, 1872. | 6 | Small-pox Hospital | 24,000 00 | |
| Dec. 13, 1872. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Dudley Dist. | 90,000 00 | |
| Dec. 17, 1872. | 6 | Mather School-house, Ward 16 | 65,000 00 | |
| | | | $1,174,000 00 | |
| | 5 | Roxbury Debt | 40,000 00 | |
| | 5 | Charlestown Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,254,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1883–84. | | |
| Mar. 3, 1853. | 5 | Renewal of City Debt, due 1854–55 | $12,000 00 | |
| Oct. 10, 1853. | 5 | Lot for Library Building | 58,000 00 | |
| Dec. 27, 1861. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 43,000 00 | |
| July 1, 1862. | 5 | New City Hall | 4,000 00 | |
| July 14, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 34,000 00 | |
| July 23, 1862. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 50,000 00 | |
| July 26, 1862. | 5 | Primary School-house, No. Bennet St. | 30,000 00 | |
| July 30, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 5,000 00 | |
| July 30, 1862. | 6 | " " | 1,000 00 | |
| Oct. 6, 1862. | 5 | " " | 25,000 00 | |
| Oct. 16, 1862. | 5 | Widening Streets | 10,000 00 | |
| | | *Carried forward* | $272,000 00 | $5,634,300 00 |

| Date of Order for Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amounts of Loans. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Brought forward* | $272,000 00 | $5,634,300 00 |
| Nov. 3, 1862. | 5 | New City Stables | 25,000 00 | |
| Nov. 7, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 25,000 00 | |
| Nov. 7, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 30,000 00 | |
| Dec. 1, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 11,000 00 | |
| Dec. 12, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 39,000 00 | |
| Feb. 6, 1863. | 5 | Additions to Appropriations | 4,000 00 | |
| Feb. 16, 1863. | 5 | Dover-street Improvement | 9,000 00 | |
| May 3, 1873. | 6 | Primary School-house, Ward 9 | 60,000 00 | |
| May 20, 1873. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Dudley Dist. | 20,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1873. | 6 | Primary School-houses, East Boston | 80,000 00 | |
| June 10, 1873. | 6 | Police Station-house, South Boston | 45,000 00 | |
| June 14, 1873. | 6 | Hose House, Longwood | 28,000 00 | |
| July 2, 1873. | 6 | Engine and Hook and Ladder House, Ward 5 | 50,000 00 | |
| July 8, 1873. | 6 | Grammar School-house, Ward 15 | 105,000 00 | |
| July 8, 1873. | 6 | Highland Street Stable | 85,000 00 | |
| Sept. 10, 1873. | 6 | Engine and Hook and Ladder House, Ward 5 | 15,000 00 | |
| Sept. 10, 1873. | 6 | Station-house, District No. 11 | 40,000 00 | |
| Sept. 17, 1873. | 6 | Primary School-house, Newbury Street | 40,000 00 | |
| | | | $983,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Roxbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | 5 | Charlestown Debt | 38,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt | 77,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,118,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1884–85. | | |
| Dec. 31, 1853. | 5 | Police Appropriation | $10,000 00 | |
| Feb. 17, 1854. | 5 | Deficiency of Appropriations | 46,000 00 | |
| Feb. 20, 1854. | 5 | " " | 19,000 00 | |
| Mar. 13, 1854. | 5 | House of Industry | 20,000 00 | |
| April 10, 1854. | 5 | South Bay | 5,000 00 | |
| Dec. 1, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | 20,000 00 | |
| Dec. 12, 1862. | 5 | Recruiting Fund | 183,000 00 | |
| Feb. 6, 1863. | 5 | Additions to Appropriations | 6,000 00 | |
| Feb. 10, 1863. | 5 | Additions to Appropriations | 30,000 00 | |
| Mar. 28, 1863. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 20,000 00 | |
| Sept. 29, 1863. | 5 | Bounty to Volunteers | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | $360,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Roxbury Debt | 62,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | | | | 442,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1885–86. | | |
| July 30, 1862. | 5 | Soldiers' Relief | $12,000 00 | |
| Feb. 16, 1863. | 5 | Dover-street Improvement | 65,000 00 | |
| Mar. 28, 1863. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 17,000 00 | |
| April 3, 1863. | 5 | New City Hall | 140.000 00 | |
| Sept. 29, 1863. | 5 | Bounty to Volunteers | 409,000 00 | |
| Mar. 23, 1875. | 6 | Swett Street | 291,000 00 | |
| Oct. 2, 1875. | 6 | Back Bay Streets and Avenues | 267,000 00 | |
| | | | $1,201,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,221,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1886–87. | | |
| Feb. 16, 1863, | 5 | Dover-street Improvement | $1,000 00 | |
| Mar. 28, 1863. | 5 | City Hospital Building | 10,000 00 | |
| April 10, 1863. | 5 | Additions to Appropriations | 12,000 00 | |
| April 28, 1863. | 5 | Primary School-house, Boylston Dist. | 17,000 00 | |
| July 3, 1863. | 5 | Emergency Fund | 100,000 00 | |
| July 7, 1863. | 5 | Public Lands | 10,000 00 | |
| Sept. 29, 1863. | 5 | Bounty to Volunteers | 1,000 00 | |
| Nov. 17, 1863. | 5 | Recruiting | 50,000 00 | |
| Dec. 4, 1863. | 5 | Grammar Schools | 25,000 00 | |
| Dec. 4, 1863. | 5 | Dover Street | 20,000 00 | |
| Feb. 12, 1864. | 5 | Public Lands | 7,000 00 | |
| Nov. 17, 1866. | 6 | Dedham Street Grading | 30,000 00 | |
| Dec. 14, 1866. | 6 | Albany Street Damages | 60,000 00 | |
| | | | $343,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbbury Debt | 20,000 00 | |
| | | | | 363,000 00 |
| | | *Carried forward* | . . . | $8,778,300 00 |

| Date of Order for Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amounts of Loans. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Brought forward* . . . . . | . . . | $8,778,300 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1887–88. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868. | 6 | Harrison Avenue Flats . . . . . | $65,000 00 | |
| May 25, 1877. | 4 | English High & Latin School Buildings | 175,000 00 | |
| May 25, 1877. | 4½ | " " " " | 100,000 00 | |
| July 23, 1877. | 4½ | Public Park, Back Bay . . . . . | 450,000 00 | |
| | | | $790,000 00 | |
| | | Charlestown Debt . . . . . | 100,000 00 | |
| | | | | 890,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1888–89. | | |
| April 11, 1868. | 6 | Devonshire Street . . . . . | $98,000 00 | |
| May 22, 1868. | 6 | Church Street District . . . . . | 135,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1868. | 6 | Widening Tremont Street . . . . . | 500,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1868. | 6 | Widening Federal Street . . . . . | 250,000 00 | |
| June 29, 1868. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Driveway . . . . . | 35,000 00 | |
| Aug. 1, 1868. | 6 | Shawmut Avenue and Ruggles Street . | 25,000 00 | |
| Oct. 2, 1868. | 6 | Avon Place . . . . . | 115,000 00 | |
| Nov. 6, 1868. | 6 | Church Street District . . . . . | 200,000 00 | |
| Dec. 11, 1868. | 6 | Shawmut Avenue and Ruggles Street . | 11,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1878. | 4 | Roxbury Canal Improvement . . . . . | 300,000 00 | |
| April 26, 1879. | 4 | Northampton Street District . . . . . | 50,000 00 | |
| | | | $1,719,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt . . . . . | 95,500 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt . . . . . | 25,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,839,500 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1889–90. | | |
| May 31, 1870, | 6 | Mt. Washington Avenue Bridge . . . . | $56,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt . . . . . | 214,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt . . . . . | 25,000 00 | |
| | | | | 295.500 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1890–91. | | |
| July 13, 1870. | 6 | Suffolk Street District . . . . . | $242,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading . . . . . | 18,000 00 | |
| Oct. 10, 1870. | 6 | Shawmut Avenue Extension . . . . . | 158,000 00 | |
| Nov. 4, 1870. | 6 | Scollay's Building . . . . . | 73,000 00 | |
| Nov. 11, 1870. | 6 | Harrison Avenue Extension . . . . . | 178,000 00 | |
| Dec. 30, 1870. | 6 | Widening Kingston Street . . . . . | 143,000 00 | |
| | | | $812,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt . . . . . | 240,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt . . . . . | 25.000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,077,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1891–92. | | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading . . . . . | $17,000 00 | |
| Mar. 26, 1871. | 6 | Suffolk Street District . . . . . | 400,000 00 | |
| July 3, 1871. | 6 | Columbus Avenue Extension . . . . . | 120,000 00 | |
| Oct. 4, 1871. | 6 | Widening Dudley and other streets . . | 108,000 00 | |
| Oct. 13, 1871. | 6 | Suffolk Street District . . . . . | 200,000 00 | |
| Feb. 16, 1872. | 6 | Suffolk Street District . . . . . | 368,000 00 | |
| Feb. 24, 1872. | 6 | Back Bay Bridges . . . . . | 175,000 00 | |
| | | | $1,388,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt . . . . . | 300,000 00 | |
| | 7 | West Roxbury Debt . . . . . | 25,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,713,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1892–93. | | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading . . . . . | $18,000 00 | |
| July 3, 1871. | 6 | Columbus Avenue Extension . . . . . | 315,000 00 | |
| Nov. 11, 1871. | 6 | Widening Federal-st. Bridge . . . . . | 85,000 00 | |
| Dec. 12, 1871. | 6 | Widening Kneeland Street . . . . . | 96,000 00 | |
| April 2, 1872. | 6 | South Market Street Extension . . . . | 186,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1872. | 6 | Devonshire Street Extension . . . . . | 386,000 00 | |
| June 14, 1872. | 6 | Appleton Street Extension . . . . . | 82,000 00 | |
| Oct. 18, 1872. | 6 | Back Bay Bridges . . . . . | 16,000 00 | |
| Oct. 18, 1872. | 6 | Widening Dudley and other streets . . | 30,000 00 | |
| Oct. 18, 1872. | 6 | Widening Warren Street . . . . . | 97,000 00 | |
| Nov. 1, 1872. | 6 | Scollay's Building . . . . . | 53,000 00 | |
| Nov. 9, 1872. | 6 | Washington Street Extension . . . . . | 555,000 00 | |
| Dec. 20, 1872. | 6 | Suffolk Street District . . . . . | 100,000 00 | |
| April 8, 1873. | 5 | Burnt District, Sterling £989,800 . . . | 4,997,603 73 | |
| | | *Carried forward* . . . . . | $7,016,603 73 | $14.593,300 00 |

| Date of Order for Loan. | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amounts of Loans. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Brought forward* | $7,016,603 73 | $14,593,300 00 |
| July 5, 1873. | 6 | Columbus Avenue Extension | 40,000 00 | |
| | | | $7,056,603 73 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt | 1,000 00 | 7,057,603 73 |
| | | DUE IN 1893–94. | | |
| July 16, 1870. | 6 | Canton Street Grading | $16,000 00 | |
| June 6 1872. | 6 | Devonshire Street Extension | 44,000 00 | |
| Nov. 9, 1872. | 6 | Washington Street Extension | 568,000 00 | |
| April 15, 1873. | 6 | Chelsea Street Bridge | 23,000 00 | |
| May 3, 1873. | 6 | Suffolk Street District | 275,000 00 | |
| July 16, 1873. | 6 | Widening Washington and Essex Sts. | 201,000 00 | |
| Sept. 18, 1873. | 6 | Fort Hill Wharf | 110,000 00 | |
| Dec. 2, 1873. | 6 | Broadway Bridge Foundations | 114,000 00 | |
| Jan. 3, 1874. | 6 | Eastern Avenue and Bridge | 200,000 00 | |
| Feb. 20, 1874. | 6 | Devonshire Street Extension | 67,000 00 | |
| | | | $1,618,000 00 | |
| | 6 | Charlestown Debt | 51,000 00 | 1,669,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1894–95. | | |
| Feb. 20, 1874. | 6 | Devonshire Street Extension | $33,000 00 | |
| Feb. 28, 1874. | 6 | Washington Street Extension | 175,000 00 | |
| Mar. 30, 1874. | 6 | Burnt District | 704,500 00 | |
| April 1, 1874. | 6 | Northampton Street District | 200,000 00 | |
| July 20, 1874. | 6 | Beach Street | 171,000 00 | |
| July 21, 1874. | 6 | Beach Street | 57,000 00 | 1,340,500 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1897–98. | | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 4 | Improved Sewerage | $100,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 5 | Improved Sewerage | 145,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 6 | Improved Sewerage | 30,000 00 | 275,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1898–99. | | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 4 | Improved Sewerage | $1,100,000 00 | |
| Aug. 9, 1877. | 5 | Improved Sewerage | 23,000 00 | 1,123,000 00 |
| | | DUE IN 1899–1900. | | |
| Dec. 18, 1868. | 5 | Atlantic Avenue } £709,700 Loan. | $1,041,847 92 | |
| Dec. 31, 1868. | 5 | Widening Hanover Street } £709,700 Loan. | 500,000 00 | |
| July 23, 1869. | 5 | Fort Hill Improvement } £709,700 Loan. | 1,250,000 00 | |
| Oct. 15, 1869. | 5 | Widening Hanover St. No. 2 } £709,700 Loan. | 600,000 00 | 3,391,847 92 |
| | | ON DEMAND. | | |
| | | [1] Roxbury Debt | $150 00 | |
| | 5 | [2] Brighton Debt | 3,140 60 | 3,290 60 |
| | | | | $29,453,542 25 |

[1] Payable Jan. 1, 1880, in gold or silver.
[2] Held as Trust Funds.

# RECAPITULATION

*Of the Objects for which the outstanding Funded Debt of the City of Boston was contracted.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bridges, | | $282,000 00 |
| Chestnut Hill Driveway, | | 35,000 00 |
| City Hall, | | 277,000 00 |
| City Hospital, | | 140,000 00 |
| East Boston Ferries, | | 275,000 00 |
| English High and Latin School Buildings, | | 515,000 00 |
| Improved Sewerage, | | 1,398,000 00 |
| Old debts, renewal of, | | 12,000 00 |
| Ordinary expenditures, etc., | | 283,000 00 |
| Public buildings, *exclusive of school-houses*, | | 489,500 00 |
| Public Garden, | | 47,000 00 |
| Public lands, *exclusive of South Bay*, | | 82,000 00 |
| Public Park, Back Bay, | | 450,000 00 |
| Roxbury Canal Improvement, | | 300,000 00 |
| School-houses (see English High and Latin School Buildings), | | 1,453,000 00 |
| South Bay, exclusive of public lands, | | 151,000 00 |
| Water to Deer Island, | | 75,000 00 |
| Widening, extending, grading, and building streets, | | 19,647,751 65 |
| | | $25,912,251 65 |
| War expenses, viz. : — | | |
| Recruiting fund, | $1,334,500 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 204,000 00 | |
| Emergency war fund, | 100,000 00 | |
| Other expenses, | 7,000 00 | |
| | | 1,645,500 00 |
| Roxbury Debt, bearing interest at 5 per cent., currency, | $171,000 00 | |
| Bearing interest at 5½ per cent., currency, | 58,000 00 | |
| Bearing interest at 6 per cent., currency, | 82,000 00 | |
| No interest,[1] | 150 00 | |
| | | 311,150 00 |
| Dorchester Debt, bearing interest at 7 per cent., currency, | | 97,500 00 |
| Charlestown Debt, bearing interest at 5 per cent., currency, | $58,000 00 | |
| Bearing interest at 6 per cent., currency, | 1,002,000 00 | |
| | | 1,060,000 00 |
| Brighton Debt, bearing interest at 6 per cent., currency, | $3,140 60 | |
| Bearing interest at 6½ per cent., currency, | 50,000 00 | |
| Bearing interest at 7 per cent., currency, | 4,000 00 | |
| | | 57,140 60 |
| West Roxbury Debt, bearing interest at 6½ per cent., currency, | $30,000 00 | |
| Bearing interest at 7 per cent., currency, | 340,000 00 | |
| | | 370,000 00 |
| | | $29,453,542 25 |

[1] Payable Jan. 1, 1880, in gold or silver.

# COCHITUATE WATER LOANS, APRIL 30, 1879.

*In addition to the City Debt, as heretofore stated, there exist loans, made on account of the Cochituate Water Works, all loans bearing interest at five per cent., due previous to* 1907–08, *being payable in gold, as follows, viz. :—*

| Date of order for Loan | Rate of Interest. | Object of the Loan. | Amount of each loan. | Totals for Years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | DUE IN 1878–79. | | |
| June 30, 1858. | 5 | New Main from Brookline Reservoir . | $2,000 00 | |
| | | | | $2,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1879–80. | | |
| July 2, 1869. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Reservoir . . . . . | $500,000 00 | |
| Oct. 2, 1869. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14 and 15 . . | 125,000 00 | |
| April 15, 1870. | 6 | " " " " " . . | 75,000 00 | |
| | | | | 700,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1880–81. | | |
| April 15, 1870. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, and 15 . . | $50,000 00 | |
| | | | | 50,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1897–98. | | |
| May 28, 1867. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Reservoir . . . . . | $300,000 00 | |
| Nov. 26, 1867. | 6 | " " " . . . . . | 200,000 00 | |
| | | | | 500,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1898–99. | | |
| April 21, 1868. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Reservoir . . . . . | $250,000 00 | |
| April 21, 1868. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, and 15 . . | 200,000 00 | |
| June 29, 1868. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Reservoir . . . . . | 540,000 00 | |
| Dec. 15, 1868. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, and 15 . . | 250,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,240,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1900–01. | | |
| July 2, 1869. | 6 | Chestnut Hill Reservoir . . . . . | $250,000 00 | |
| July 19, 1869. | 6 | Water Works, Ward 16. . . . . | 375,000 00 | |
| Mar. 21, 1871. | 6 | Renewal of Loan, due 1870–71 . . . . . | 688,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,313,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1901–02. | | |
| June 27, 1871. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, 15, and 16 . | $300,000 00 | |
| June 27, 1871. | 6 | High Service, South Boston . . . . . | 30,000 00 | |
| | | | | 330,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1902–03. | | |
| April 12, 1872. | 6 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | $100,000 00 | |
| April 26, 1872. | 5 | Renewal of Loan Due 1872–73, £399,500 sterling . . . . . | 1,947,273 98 | |
| April 11, 1873. | 6 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 492,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1873. | 6 | Parker Hill Reservoir . . . . . | 161,000 00 | |
| June 6, 1873. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, 15, and 16 . | 115,000 00 | |
| Dec. 20, 1873. | 6 | Water Works . . . . . | 137,000 00 | |
| | | | | 2,952,273 98 |
| | | DUE 1903–04. | | |
| April 11, 1873. | 6 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | $8,000 00 | |
| Dec. 20, 1873. | 6 | Water Works . . . . . | 38,000 00 | |
| | | | | 46,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1904–05. | | |
| June 6, 1874. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 13, 14, 15, and 16, and extension to Wards 17 and 19 . . | $60,000 00 | |
| Dec. 24, 1874. | 6 | Water Pipes, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . . | 200,000 00 | |
| April 30, 1875. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | 43,700 00 | |
| | | | | 303,700 00 |
| | | DUE 1905–06. | | |
| Feb. 26, 1875. | 5 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | $1,452,000 00 | |
| Feb. 26, 1875. | 6 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 48,000 00 | |
| April 30, 1875. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | 56,300 00 | |
| Dec. 31, 1875. | 5 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | 100,000 00 | |
| Dec. 31, 1876. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | 41,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,697,300 00 |
| | | DUE 1906–07. | | |
| Dec. 31, 1875. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | $17,000 00 | |
| July 1, 1876. | 5 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 2,000,000 00 | |
| | | | | 2,017,000 00 |
| | | DUE 1907–08. | | |
| Dec. 31, 1875. | 5 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | $1,000 00 | |
| Dec. 31, 1875. | 6 | Water Works, Wards 17 and 19 . . . . | 1,000 00 | |
| April 20, 1878. | 4 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 588,000 00 | |
| April 20, 1878. | 5 | Additional Supply of Water . . . . . | 12,000 00 | |
| | | | | 602,000 00 |
| | | | | $11,753,273 98 |

The average annual rate of interest on the debt, page 207, is about five and forty-three hundredths per cent.

| | |
|---|---|
| $3,554,000 00 at 5 per cent. in gold, | $177,700 00 |
| 1,947,273 98, £399,500, at 5 per cent., in gold, | 97,208 34 |
| 588,000 00 at 4 per cent. in currency, | 23,520 00 |
| 13,000 00 at 5 " " | 650 00 |
| 5,651,000 00 at 6 " " | 339,060 00 |
| $11,753,273 98 | $638,138 34 |

# RECAPITULATION

*Of the Objects for which the outstanding Funded Cochituate Water Loans of the City of Boston were contracted, as on preceding page and above.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Additional Supply of Water, | $4,700,000 00 |
| Chestnut Hill Reservoir, | 2,040,000 00 |
| Renewal of Loan due 1872–73, obtained for the original construction of the works, | 1,947,273 98 |
| Water Works, Boston Highlands, | 700,000 00 |
| Renewal of Loan due 1870–71, obtained for the original construction of the works, | 688,000 00 |
| Water Pipes and Water Works, West Roxbury and Brighton districts, | 460,000 00 |
| Water Works, Boston Highlands and Dorchester district, | 415,000 00 |
| Water Works, Dorchester district, | 375,000 00 |
| New main from Brookline Reservoir, | 2,000 00 |
| Water Works, 1873, | 175,000 00 |
| Parker Hill Reservoir, | 161,000 00 |
| Water Works, Boston Highlands and Dorchester district, and Extension to West Roxbury and Brighton districts, | 60,000 00 |
| High Service, South Boston, | 30,000 00 |
| | $11,753,273 98 |

# MYSTIC WATER WORKS LOANS.

The following is a schedule of the debt issued by the late City of Charlestown, on account of the construction of the Mystic Water Works, remaining unpaid, and balance of a loan issued under authority of an order of the City Council, passed Feb. 15, 1876, for building a sewer in Mystic Valley, $130,000, due 1885–86.

| When Due. | Rate of Interest. | Amounts. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1881–82 | 6 | | $26,000 00 |
| 1882–83 | 5 | | 100,000 00 |
| 1883–84 | 5 | | 202,000 00 |
| 1884–85 | 6 | | 1,000 00 |
| 1885–86 | 6 | | 165,000 00 |
| 1886–87 | 6 | | 60,000 00 |
| 1887–88 | 6 | | 53,000 00 |
| 1890–91 | 6 | | 151,000 00 |
| 1891–92 | 6 | | 206,000 00 |
| 1892–93 | 6 | | 42,000 00 |
| 1893–94 | 5 | $108,000 00 | |
| 1893–94 | 6 | 39,000 00 | |
| | | | 147,000 00 |
| | | | $1,153,000 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Of the above amount, $410,000 00 bear 5 per cent. interest in currency, | $20,500 00 |
| Of the above amount, 743,000 00 bear 6 per cent. interest in currency, | 44,580 00 |
| Average rate on $1,153,000 00 about 5.64 per cent. in currency, | $65,080 00 |

# THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

*Less means on hand for paying the same,*

**Of the Financial Years 1877-78 and 1878-79 Compared.**

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The AMOUNT of the Consolidated Funded Debt of the City, including Water Loans, on the 30th of April, 1879, was $42,359,816.23, and is made up of the following items: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CITY DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | $25,912,251 65 |
| WAR LOANS, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 1,645,500 00 |
| COCHITUATE WATER LOANS, *as per statement on page* 207, | | 11,753,273 98 |
| ROXBURY DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 311,150 00 |
| DORCHESTER DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 97,500 00 |
| CHARLESTOWN DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 1,060,000 00 |
| MYSTIC WATER DEBT, *as per statement on page* 209, | | 1,153,000 00 |
| BRIGHTON DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 57,140 60 |
| WEST ROXBURY DEBT, *as per statement on page* 206, | | 370,000 00 |
| | | $42,359,816 23 |
| To meet which there is in the hands of the Commissioners on the Sinking Funds, bonds and cash, belonging to the several Sinking Funds, as stated on page 197, | $15,794,035 69 | |
| Also bonds and mortgages on hand in the Collector's office, amounting to | 336,114 73 | |
| | | 16,130,150 42 |
| Debt, less means for paying, April 30, 1879, | | $26,229,665 81 |
| The total consolidated debt of the City, at the close of the financial year 1877–78, April 30, 1878, including *Funded and Unfunded Debt, and Outstanding Water Loans*, less the means then on hand for paying the same ($16,297,-245.80), was, | | $26,159,776 67 |
| *Increase* of the Debt, less means for paying the same, since April 30, 1878, | | $69,889 14 |

The Debt account should stand as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CITY DEBT, including "War Loans," "Roxbury Loans," "Dorchester Loans," "Charlestown Loans," "Brighton Loans," and "West Roxbury Loans," | | $29,453,542 25 |
| COCHITUATE WATER LOANS, | $11,753,273 98 | |
| MYSTIC WATER LOANS, | 1,153,000 00 | |
| | | 12,906,273 98 |
| | | $42,359,816 23 |

# APPENDIX.

# FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

# CITY OF BOSTON

## FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1878–79.

(*Commencing May* 1, 1878, *and ending April* 30, 1879.)

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Mayor: HENRY L. PIERCE, from May 1, 1878, to January 6, 1879; FREDERICK O. PRINCE, from January 6 to May 1, 1879.

City and County Treasurer: CHAS. H. DENNIE.

Auditor of Accounts: ALFRED T. TURNER.

City and County Collector: THOMAS SHERWIN.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*From May* 1, 1878, *to January* 6, 1879.

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Henry L. Pierce; the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*, Solomon B. Stebbins; Councilmen Eugene H. Sampson, (Chairman on the part of the Common Council), J. Homer Pierce, Moses W. Richardson, Henry F. Coe, Geo. L. Thorndike, George B. Webster, Francis J. Ward. Alfred T. Turner, Clerk.

*From January* 6, 1879, *to May* 1, 1879.

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Frederick O. Prince; the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*, Hugh O'Brien; Councilmen John H. Locke (Chairman on the part of the Common Council), Henry F. Coe, John A. Sawyer, John P. Brawley, Francis J. Ward, Paul H. Kendricken, Thos. N. Hart. Alfred T. Turner, Clerk.

### COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

*From May* 1, 1878, *to January* 6, 1879.

Aldermen Solomon B. Stebbins (Chairman), Curtis Guild, Charles Hayden; Councilmen Roger Wolcott (Chairman on the part of the Common Council), Coolidge Barnard, John A. Kidney (Clerk), Henry N. Sawyer, Nathaniel J. Rust.

*From January* 6, 1879, *to May* 1, 1879.

Aldermen Solomon B. Stebbins (Chairman); Charles Hayden, Joseph A. Tucker; Councilmen Roger Wolcott (Chairman on the part of the Common Council), John A. Kidney (Clerk), Henry N. Sawyer, John Taylor, George H. Lovering.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE SINKING FUNDS.

*From May* 1, 1878, *to January* 6, 1879.

Mayor, Henry L. Pierce (Chairman); Auditor of Accounts, Alfred T. Turner (Secretary); Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, Solomon B. Stebbins; Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, Eugene H. Sampson, — all *ex officiis*. At large, Newton Talbot and Francis H. Peabody. Treasurer of the Board, C. H. Dennie, City and County Treasurer.

*From January* 6, 1879, *to May* 1, 1879.

Mayor, Frederick O. Prince (Chairman); Auditor of Accounts, Alfred T. Turner (Secretary); Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, Solomon B. Stebbins; Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, John H. Locke, — all *ex officiis*. At large, Newton Talbot, Francis H. Peabody to February 21, 1879, and Thomas B. Harris from April 2.

# COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

## Cost of Construction of the Works to May 1, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cost of Water Works to January 1, 1850, as per final report of Water Commissioners, | $3,998,051 83 |
| Extension to East Boston, | 281,065 44 |
| Jamaica Pond Aqueduct, | 13,237 50 |
| New Dam at Lake Cochituate, | 10,940 08 |
| Raising lake two feet, including damages, | 28,002 18 |
| Dudley Pond, Lower Dam, and making connections with the lake, | 18,982 23 |
| New Main from Brookline Reservoir, | 304,991 83 |
| Land and Water Rights and Land Damages since January 1, 1850, | 49,486 17 |
| New Pipe Yard and Repair Shop, | 25,666 51 |
| Upper Yard, buildings, etc., | 9,165 63 |
| New Water Pipes, East Boston, | 20,999 43 |
| New Main, East Boston, | 24,878 08 |
| Pumping Works at Lake Cochituate, | 15,000 00 |
| High Service, Stand-pipe, Engine Houses, and Engines, | 103,829 53 |
| High Service, South Boston, | 27,860 29 |
| Chestnut Hill Reservoir, including land, | 2,449,982 07 |
| Parker Hill Reservoir, " " | 228,246 17 |
| Charles River Siphon, " " | 26,532 35 |
| Keeper's House, Parker Hill, | 2,764 90 |
| Temporary High Service, Brighton, | 7,865 86 |
| New Stable at Chestnut Hill Reservoir, | 8,103 55 |
| Additional Supply of Water, including land damages and all expenses, | 5,001,986 46 |
| Cost of laying Main Pipe, since January 1, 1850, | 1,644,522 72 |
| " laying Main Pipe for extension in Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury districts, | 1,758,512 22 |
| | $16,060,673 03 |

# WAR EXPENSES.

The following table exhibits the gross expenditures of all kinds incurred by the city on account of the Southern Rebellion, which terminated in the spring of 1865; also the receipts on the same account. Under the head of Recruiting Receipts is included the return of money to the Treasurer which had been advanced for that purpose. The receipts (except $522.12) under the head of Soldiers' Relief are amounts which have been refunded by the State of Massachusetts.

| | Expenditures. | Receipts. |
|---|---|---|
| RECRUITING. | | |
| 1862–63 | $937,012 26 | $42,350 00 |
| 1863–64 | 255,365 52 | 64,296 00 |
| 1863–64, State Bounty tax | 513,026 41 | ..... |
| 1864–65 | 549,050 43 | 150,086 84 |
| 1867–68 | ..... | 60 00 |
| 1868–69 | ..... | 1,489 97 |
| SOLDIERS' RELIEF. | | |
| 1861–62 | 129,309 00 | 479 12 |
| 1862–63 | 309,553 09 | 61,071 02 |
| 1863–64 | 297,328 33 | 257,066 51 |
| 1864–65 | 293,987 67 | 310,759 87 |
| 1865–66 | 117,469 30 | 290,007 28 |
| 1866–67 | 257,407 60 | 164,000 00 |
| 1867–68 | 109,179 79 | 205,000 00 |
| 1868–69 | 108,709 95 | 145,387 63 |
| 1869–70 | 102,845 29 | 102,500 00 |
| 1870–71 | 96,564 20 | 99,043 00 |
| 1871–72 | 89,942 41 | 95,500 00 |
| 1872–73 | 83,940 45 | 87,700 00 |
| 1873–74 | 83,435 12 | 81,600 00 |
| 1874–75 | 88,639 87 | 90,936 35 |
| 1875–76 | 84,219 50 | 86,100 00 |
| 1876–77 | 82,225 36 | 81,900 00 |
| 1877–78 | 81,629 51 | 84,254 57 |
| 1878–79 | 119,981 12 | 79,730 88 |
| OTHER EXPENSES. | | |
| 1861–62 | 90,151 63 | 6 52 |
| 1862–63 | 15,856 53 | ..... |
| 1863–64 | 33,010 34 | ..... |
| 1864–65 | 19,457 60 | 1,061 23 |
| 1865–66 | 23,371 13 | 8,580 00 |
| 1866–67 | 19,795 05 | ..... |
| 1867–68 | 7,750 98 | ..... |
| 1868–69 | 1,959 00 | ..... |
| 1869–70 | 900 50 | ..... |
| 1870–71 | 52 00 | ..... |
| | $5,003,126 94 | $2,590,966 79 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Expenditures | $5,003,126 94 |
| " Receipts | 2,590,966 79 |
| NET WAR EXPENSES | $2,412,160 15 |

# LAMP DEPARTMENT.

The whole cost of lighting the streets of the city, during the financial year 1878–79, was $443,336,69 against $477,303.28 in the previous year. On the 30th of April, 1879, the city was lighted with 9,992 gas, and 2,077 oil lamps, being an increase of 243 gas, and of 179 oil lamps, as compared with the previous year. The lamps are located as follows: —

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|---|---|
| In City Proper . . . . . | 4,178 gas, and 88 oil. |
| In South Boston . . . . | 902 gas, and 430 oil. |
| In East Boston . . . . | 579 gas, and 297 oil. |
| In Roxbury district . . . | 1,636 gas, and 20 oil. |
| In Dorchester district . . | 980 gas, and 454 oil. |
| In West Roxbury district . | 491 gas, and 572 oil. |
| In Brighton district . . . | 338 gas, and 216 oil. |
| In Charlestown district . . | 824 gas. |

The prices paid for gas in the public lamps to the several gas companies are, Boston, at the rate of $1.75 per thousand cubic feet; Roxbury, Charlestown, South and East Boston, $2.25; Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brookline, $2.75 per thousand feet.

The men who clean and light the gas lamps are paid at the rate of 1½ cents per lamp per night, and have an average of one hundred and seven lamps each, except those in the Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, and Brighton districts, who receive one dollar and fifty cents per day.

The underground *service* pipes are laid and kept in repair by the various companies, under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps, and at the expense of the city, without pecuniary consideration or profit to the companies.

The oil lamps during the past year have been lighted and cleaned by men employed by the Superintendent of Lamps, at the rate of three cents per lamp, per night, for this service.

The oil is purchased of the refiners at the lowest market rates.

# THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The cost of carrying on the various institutions under the charge of the "Board of Directors for Public Institutions," for the financial year 1878–79, compared with the previous year, has been as follows, viz.: —

House of Correction. — The number of inmates on the 30th of April, 1879, was 540, viz.: 491 males and 49 females; average for the year, 575; previous year, 609. Expenditures, 1878–79, $84,644.26; 1877–78, $89,942.53. Income, 1878–79, $43,116.58; 1877–78, $26,212.23. The income of 1878–79 is 51 per cent. of carrying on the same, making the net expenditures of 1878–79, $41,527.68, against $63,730.30 in 1877–78.

House of Industry, Reformation, etc. — The whole number of inmates in these institutions on the 30th of April, 1879, was 1,322, viz.: 1,029 males and 293 females; average for the year, 1,348; previous year, 1,532; distributed as follows: Almshouses at Deer and Rainsford Islands, 400; House of Industry, 593; House of Reformation, boys, 175, girls, 29; Truant School, 151; total, 1,348. Total expenditures for these institutions, located at Deer and Rainsford Islands, 1878–79, $154,254.35; 1877–78, $177,527.33. Income, 1878–79, $15,859.77; 1877–78, $9,548.73. The income of 1878–79 is 10⅓ per cent. of carrying on the same, making the *net* expenditures 1878–79, $138,394.58, against $167,978.60 in 1877–78.

Lunatic Hospital — The number of inmates on the 30th of April, 1879, was 200, viz.: males, 99, females, 101; average for the year, 201; previous year, 197. Expenditures, 1878–79, $51,092.47; 1877–78, $51,937.76. Income, 1878–79, $5,822.92; 1877–78, $6,356.36. The income of 1878–79 is 11⅓ per cent. of carrying on the institution, and making the *net* expenditures of 1878–79, $45,269.55, against $45,581.40 in 1877–78.

Marcella-St. Home. — The number of inmates on the 30th of April, 1879, was 203; average for the year, 204; previous year, 182. Expenditures, 1878–79, $24,803.36; 1877–78, $24,216.81.

Almshouse, Austin Farm. — The number of inmates remaining on the 30th of April, 1879, was 123; average for the year, 122; previous year, 104. Expenditures for 1878–79, $10,310.67; 1877–78, $12,110.38. Income, 1878–79, $1,810.75; 1877–78, $402.52. The income 1878–79 is 17½ per cent. of maintaining the institution, making the *net* expenditures, 1878–79, $8,499.92, against $11,707.86, 1877–78.

ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. — The number of inmates on the 30th of April, 1879, was 91, — 42 males and 49 females; average for the year, 93; previous year, 90. Expenditures, 1878–79, $8,023.84; 1877–78, $8,164.10. Income, 1878–79, $371.93; 1877–78, $320.04. The income of 1878–79 is 4⅔ per cent. of the total expense, making the *net* expenditures 1878–79, $7,651.91, against $7,844.06, 1877–78.

# PUBLIC VACCINATION.

The office of the City Physician is in the basement story of the Bureau of Charity, Chardon street, and his office hours are from 10 A.M. to 12 M., daily.

The number of persons vaccinated and revaccinated at this office, free of expense, during the year ending 30th April, 1879, was 1,984.

The number of children examined and furnished with the certificate of vaccination required to entitle them to enter the public schools was 629.

The number of gratuitous supplies of vaccine virus to physicians belonging to Boston was 20.

The duty of attending all cases of sickness at the Suffolk County Jail, City Prison, Police Station Houses, except those of East and South Boston, Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Brighton districts, and at the City Temporary Home, Charity Building, Chardon street, is assigned to the City Physician.

# SCHOOL EXPENSES.

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES for the Public Schools of Boston for the last twenty-six financial years, ending 30th April in each year; also the average number of scholars for each school-year, ending July 31, to 1864–65, and from that year for the year ending March 1, to and including 1872–73, and since that year for the year ending Jan. 31. Annexations occurred as follows: Roxbury, Jan. 6, 1868; Dorchester, Jan. 3, 1870; Charlestown, Brighton, and West Roxbury, Jan. 5, 1874.

| FINANCIAL YEAR. | No. of Scholars. | Salaries of Teachers and Officers, School Committee. | Rate per Scholar. | Incidental Expenses. | Rate per Scholar. | Cost of new School-houses. | Total Expenditures. | Total Rate per Scholar for running expenses, exclusive of new school-houses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1853–54 | 22,528 | $198,225 79 | $8 80 | $54,680 51 | $2 43 | $21,941 66 | $274,847 96 | $11 23 |
| 1854–55 | 23,739 | 229,269 14 | 9 66 | 59,807 00 | 2 52 | 100.803 04 | 389,879 18 | 12 18 |
| 1855–56 | 23,749 | 230,758 70 | 9 72 | 61,609 96 | 2 60 | 150,212 30 | 442,670 96 | 12 32 |
| 1856–57 | 24,231 | 232,394 77 | 9 59 | 71,099 62 | 2 93 | 47,459 03 | 350,953 42 | 12 52 |
| 1857–58 | 24,732 | 265.526 79 | 10 74 | 80,871 20 | 3 27 | 225 00 | 346,622 99 | 14 01 |
| 1858–59 | 25,453 | 275,784 03 | 10 83 | 79,823 73 | 3 14 | 105,186 42 | 460,794 18 | 13 97 |
| 1859–60 | 25,328 | 284,920 46 | 11 25 | 89,548 60 | 3 54 | 144,562 67 | 519,031 73 | 14 79 |
| 1860–61 | 26,488 | 294,395 39 | 11 11 | 114,136 34 | 4 31 | 223,853 28 | 632,385 01 | 15 42 |
| 1861–62 | 27,081 | 308,348 28 | 11 38 | 110,427 06 | 4 08 | 155,392 40 | 574,167 74 | 15 46 |
| 1862–63 | 27,051 | 319,066 22 | 11 80 | 113,847 17 | 4 20 | 101,953 62 | 534,867 01 | 16 00 |
| 1863–64 | 26,961 | 332,710 66 | 12 34 | 132,761 75 | 4 92 | 5,870 87 | 471,343 28 | 17 26 |
| 1864–65 | 27,095 | 380,833 06 | 14 05 | 172.331 78 | 6 36 | 90,609 84 | 643,774 68 | 20 41 |
| 1865–66 | 27,204 | 412,550 82 | 15 16 | 163,270 76 | 6 00 | 200,553 64 | 776,375 22 | 21 16 |
| 1866–67 | 28,002 | 503,596 66 | 17 98 | 176,108 85 | 6 29 | 101,575 09 | 781,280 60 | 24 27 |
| 1867–68 | 27,982 | 561,169 98 | 20 05 | 211,536 43 | 7 56 | 188,790 80 | 961,497 21 | 27 61 |
| 1868–69 | 33,994 | 738,198 37 | 21 71 | 244,478 63 | 7 19 | 346,610 78 | 1,329,287 78 | 28 90 |
| 1869–70 | 35,442 | 739,345 65 | 20 86 | 248,066 95 | 7 00 | 612,337 86 | 1,599,750 46 | 27 86 |
| 1870–71 | 36,758 | 838.366 77 | 22 81 | 293,232 59 | 7 98 | 443,679 71 | 1,575,279 07 | 30 79 |
| 1871–72 | [1] 41,778 | 886,940 47 | 21 23 | 329,639 18 | 7 89 | 97,800 68 | 1,314,380 33 | 29 12 |
| 1872–73 | [1] 37,745 | 953,502 06 | 25 26 | 338,970 85 | 8 98 | 454,230 34 | 1,746,703 25 | 34 24 |
| 1873–74 | [1] 43,258 | 1,041,375 52 | 24 07 | 377,681 52 | 8 73 | 446,663 25 | 1,865,720 29 | 32 80 |
| 1874–75 | [1] 46,464 | 1,249,498 93 | 26 89 | 474,874 68 | 10 22 | 356,669 74 | 2,081,043 35 | 37 11 |
| 1875–76 | [1] 49,317 | 1,266,803 59 | 25 69 | 470,830 68 | 9 54 | 277,746 57 | 2,015,380 84 | 35 23 |
| 1876–77 | [1] 50,308 | 1,268,604 23 | 25 21 | 422,472 22 | 8 40 | 125,539 04 | 1,816,615 49 | 33 61 |
| 1877–78 | [1] 51,759 | 1,215,782 03 | 23 49 | 366,334 06 | 7 08 | 174,324 75 | 1,756,440 84 | 30 57 |
| 1878–79 | [1] 53,262 | 1,172,489 69 | 22 01 | 347,173 23 | 6 52 | 240,222 98 | 1,759,885 90 | 28 53 |

[1] In 1871–72, 5,128 were in evening schools. In 1872–73, 2,121 were in evening schools. In 1873–74, 1,714 were in evening schools. In 1874–75, 1,522 were in evening schools (average attendance). In 1875–76, 3,393 were in evening schools. In 1876–77, 3,727 were in evening schools. In 1877–78, 4,084 were in evening schools. In 1878–79, 3,562 were in evening schools.

# SALARIES OF THE INSTRUCTORS

OF THE

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

As fixed by the School Committee, for the School Year from September 1, 1878, to September 1, 1879.

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### FIRST GRADE. — HIGH SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Head-Masters | $3,780 per annum. |
| Junior-Masters, first year, $1,440; annual increase, $144; maximum | 2,880 " " |

### SECOND GRADE. — GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Masters, first year, $2,580; annual increase, $60; maximum | $2,880 per annum. |
| Sub-Masters, first year, $1,980; annual increase, $60; maximum | 2,280 " " |
| Second Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $60; maximum | 1,800 " " |
| Master, Dillaway School | 1,800 " " |

### THIRD GRADE. — HIGH SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Assistant Principal | $1,800 per annum. |
| First Assistants, first year, $1,440; annual increase, $36; maximum | 1,620 " " |
| Second Assistants, first year, $1,200; annual increase, $36; maximum | 1,380 " " |
| Third Assistants, first year, $960; annual increase, $36; maximum | 1,140 " " |
| Fourth Assistants, first year, $768; annual increase, $36; maximum | 948 " " |

### FOURTH GRADE. — GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| First Assistants, first year, $900; annual increase, $36; maximum | $1,080 per annum. |
| Second Assistants, first year, $756; annual increase, $12; maximum | 816 " " |
| Third Assistants, first year, $504; annual increase, $48; maximum | 744 " " |

### FIFTH GRADE. — PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fourth Assistants, first year, $504; annual increase, 48; maximum | $744 per annum. |

### SPECIAL GRADE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Director of Music | $3,000 per annum. |
| Three Special Instructors of Music | 2,640 " " |
| Director of Drawing | 3,000 " " |
| Two Special Instructors of Drawing | 2,280 " " |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One Special Instructor of Drawing | $1,500 | per | annum. |
| Teacher of Chemistry, Girls' High | 1,380 | " | " |
| Assistant in Chemistry, " | 744 | " | " |
| Teacher of Physical Culture, Girls' High | 744 | " | " |
| Special Teachers of Modern Languages. At the rate of $90 per week, for every hour of actual service in the school-room, for the school year 1878–9: — | | | |
| Principal, Horace Mann School for the Deaf | 1,500 | " | " |
| First Assistant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf | 900 | " | " |
| Assistants, first year, $700; second year and subsequently. | 800 | " | " |
| Instructor Military Drill | 1,500 | " | " |
| Armorer | 504 | " | " |
| Sewing, one division | 108 | " | " |
| " two divisions | 192 | " | " |
| " three " | 276 | " | " |
| " four " | 348 | " | " |
| " five " | 420 | " | " |
| " six " | 492 | " | " |
| " seven " | 540 | " | " |
| " eight " | 588 | " | " |
| " nine " | 636 | " | " |
| " ten " | 684 | " | " |
| " eleven " | 732 | " | " |
| " all over eleven divisions | 744 | " | " |
| Principal, Evening High School | 10 | per | night. |
| Assistants, " " | 5 | " | |
| Master, Evening Drawing Schools | 10 | " | |
| Head Assistant, Evening Drawing Schools | 6 | " | |
| Assistants, " " | 5 | " | |
| Principal, Evening Schools | 3 | " | |
| Assistants, " | 1 25 | " | |

# COST OF FUEL FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

## 1878-79.

The Expenditures for Fuel for the School Buildings in 1878–79 amount to $38,365.02, distributed as follows: —

### HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

| School Buildings. | Coal, Tons. | Wood, Cords. | Amounts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 100 | 2. | $502 40 |
| Allston | 30 | .... | 148 80 |
| Andrew | 123 1860 | 1. | 608 81 |
| Atherton | 15 | 2.4 | 103 75 |
| Bennett | 90 | .... | 446 40 |
| Bigelow | 60 | .... | 291 00 |
| Bowditch | 100 | 1. | 485 00 |
| Bowdoin | 48 | 1.4 | 244 02 |
| Brimmer | 65 | .... | 308 10 |
| Bunker Hill | 50 | 1.4 | 250 00 |
| Central | 60 | .... | 313 20 |
| Chapman | 40 | .... | 197 20 |
| Charles Sumner | 90 | .... | 469 80 |
| Comins and Branches | 100 | 6. | 554 50 |
| Dearborn | 95 | 3. | 498 20 |
| Dillaway | 32 | 1.4 | 175 22 |
| Dudley | 160 | 2. | 738 00 |
| Dwight | 120 | 1. | 579 80 |
| Eliot | 70 | .... | 331 80 |
| Emerson | 110 | 1. | 552 30 |
| Everett | 100 | 1.4 | 490 50 |
| Everett, Dorchester District | 83 | 1. | 442 50 |
| Franklin | 75 | .... | 355 50 |
| Frothingham | 85 | 1. | 411 05 |
| Gaston | 165 | 3. | 827 25 |
| Gibson | 45 | .... | 236 25 |
| Hancock and Branch | 180 | 4. | 897 20 |
| Harris | 50 | .... | 262 50 |
| Harvard | 100 | 1.4 | 483 50 |
| High and Latin, and Branches | 80 | 1.4 | 395 70 |
| High (Girls) | 190 | 4. | 928 60 |
| High, Brighton District | 45 | .4 | 228 20 |
| High, Charlestown " | 79 | .... | 373 67 |
| High, Dorchester " | 25 | 2. | 151 25 |
| High, Roxbury " | 66 | 1. | 330 84 |
| High, W. Roxbury " | 65 | .... | 328 50 |
| *Amounts carried forward* | 2991 1860 | 45. | $14,941 31 |

| School Buildings. | Coal, Tons. | Wood, Cords. | Amounts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Amounts brought forward* | $2991^{1860}$ | 45. | $14,941 31 |
| Hillside | 35 | 1. | 193 70 |
| Lawrence | 100 | 1. | 494 00 |
| Lewis | 87 | 1. | 442 52 |
| Lincoln | 92 | 3. | 479 20 |
| Lowell | 100 | 3. | 549 00 |
| Lyman | 135 | .... | 663 40 |
| Mather | 80 | 3.4 | 451 50 |
| Minot | 60 | 2. | 337 00 |
| Mt. Vernon | 20 | 2. | 126 40 |
| Norcross | 70 | .... | 339 50 |
| Phillips | 100 | .... | 474 00 |
| Prescott | 65 | 1. | 318 45 |
| Quincy | 110 | .... | 519 00 |
| Rice | 145 | 3. | 709 50 |
| Sherwin | 125 | 3. | 647 00 |
| Shurtleff | 100 | 1.4 | 498 50 |
| Stoughton | 20 | .... | 105 00 |
| Tileston | 25 | 1. | 142 25 |
| Warren | 40 | 3. | 405 40 |
| Wells | 55 | .... | 260 70 |
| Winthrop | 100 | .... | 474 00 |
| Evening Schools | 44 | 5.5 | 277 20 |
| School for Deaf-Mutes | 42 | 1.6 | 216 65 |
| | $4,741^{1860}$ | 81.3 | $24,065 18 |
| Primary Schools | $2,722^{1235}$ | 86.4 | 14,111 00 |
| School Building, Mason street | $37^{1880}$ | 1. | 188 84 |
| | $7,502^{975}$ | 168.7 | $38,365 02 |
| For 1877–78 | $7,922^{330}$ | 232.1 | $38,706 87 |

The fuel for the Public Buildings (except those exempted by ordinance), and for the School-houses, was furnished by contract, for the year commencing July 1, 1878, at the following rates, viz., for white-ash coal, housed, per ton of 2,000 lbs.: City Proper, $4.74; Charlestown, $4.73; East Boston, $4.93; South Boston, $4.85; Dorchester, $5.25; Roxbury, $4.96; West Roxbury, $5.22; Brighton, $4.96; $7.00 per cord for hard wood; $7.00 per cord for pine wood, and $2.00 per cord for sawing once, splitting and piling, $3.00 per cord for sawing twice, splitting and piling, and $4.00 for sawing three times, splitting and piling. The rates for 1877–78, were $4.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for white-ash coal, housed; $7.00 per cord for hard wood; $7.00 per cord for pine wood, and $2.00 per cord for sawing once, splitting and piling, $3.00 per cord for sawing twice, splitting and piling, and $4.00 for sawing three times, splitting and piling.

# DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Annual Expenditures of several departments for nineteen years past, commencing with the financial year 1860–61.

Roxbury was annexed January 6, 1868; Dorchester, January 3, 1870; Charlestown, Brighton, and West Roxbury, January 5, 1874.

| | Houses of Industry, Reformation, Marcella-street Home, Almshouses. | | House of Correct'n. | | Lunatic Hospital. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year. | Amount. | No. Inmates. | Amount. | No. Inmates. | Amount. | No. Inmates. |
| 1860–61 . . . | $76,917 21 | 684 | $45,201 29 | 394 | $26,906 01 | 162 |
| 1861–62 . . . | 68,905 86 | 693 | 40,454 81 | 344 | 25,997 35 | 186 |
| 1862–63 . . . | 68,881 73 | 606 | 39,858 83 | 266 | 29,375 16 | 173 |
| 1863–64 . . . | 85,792 29 | 642 | 38,971 65 | 245 | 32,316 97 | 173 |
| 1864–65 . . . | 91,304 66 | 621 | 45,842 07 | 195 | 37,996 51 | 171 |
| 1865–66 . . . | 87,202 73 | 695 | 51,018 21 | 262 | 43,167 47 | 180 |
| 1866–67 . . . | 99,606 38 | 709 | 71,713 65 | 342 | 47,847 85 | 177 |
| 1867–68 . . . | 118,042 11 | 805 | 70,765 76 | 389 | 54,863 28 | 175 |
| 1868–69 . . . | 126,878 08 | 991 | 70,920 03 | 445 | 57,910 84 | 187 |
| 1869–70 . . . | 113,823 97 | 998 | 74,381 12 | 441 | 75,911 92 | 205 |
| 1870–71 . . . | 111,212 35 | 1,009 | 82,001 09 | 428 | 64,441 48 | 227 |
| 1871–72 . . . | 137,291 83 | 1,146 | 63,696 28 | 389 | 61,608 91 | 238 |
| 1872–73 . . . | 181,489 37 | 1,205 | 70,012 97 | 406 | 55,303 00 | 216 |
| 1873–74 . . . | 191,730 39 | 1,309 | 106,090 64 | 530 | 59,987 97 | 193 |
| 1874–75 . . . | [1]209,936 99 | 1,513 | 109,800 70 | 575 | 64,626 71 | 204 |
| 1875–76 . . . | 217,580 24 | 1,749 | 97,618 16 | 587 | 59,391 10 | 207 |
| 1876–77 . . . | [2]243,814 75 | 1,827 | 84,463 88 | 566 | 57,138 58 | 199 |
| 1877–78 . . . | 222,018 62 | 1,908 | 89,942 53 | 609 | 51,937 76 | 197 |
| 1878–79 . . . | 197,392 22 | 1,767 | 84,644 26 | 575 | 51,092 47 | 201 |

| Year. | [3]Pauper Expenses. | Steamboat running to Deer Island. | [4]Office Expenses of Public Institutions. | Common and Public Grounds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860–61 . . . . . | $258 15 | $11,285 37 | . . . . . | $14,012 52 |
| 1861–62 . . . . . | 1,460 74 | 9,422 99 | . . . . . | 9,215 50 |
| 1862–63 . . . . . | 3,702 58 | 8,370 38 | $7,277 58 | 18,463 42 |
| 1863–64 . . . . . | 5,531 02 | 8,867 07 | 6,648 46 | 23,480 87 |
| 1864–65 . . . . . | 5,214 96 | 11,843 94 | 7,381 60 | 24,863 09 |
| 1865–66 . . . . . | 7,498 50 | 11,527 04 | 4,746 54 | 25,204 43 |
| 1866–67 . . . . . | 7,730 81 | 10,862 66 | 4,759 79 | 44,904 58 |
| 1867–68 . . . . . | 11,009 35 | 12,453 16 | 5,527 56 | 54,024 90 |
| 1868–69 . . . . . | 9,492 19 | 11,672 33 | 6,793 11 | 60,671 54 |
| 1869–70 . . . . . | 13,825 93 | 13,445 88 | 6,878 72 | 64,720 04 |
| 1870–71 . . . . . | 11,806 62 | 12,390 67 | 7,269 64 | 60,918 25 |
| 1871–72 . . . . . | 8,255 13 | 12,289 39 | 7,465 12 | 77,946 87 |
| 1872–73 . . . . . | 14,135 18 | 13,927 05 | 6,993 10 | 91,347 87 |
| 1873–74 . . . . . | 23,554 43 | 17,512 35 | 7,027 62 | 90,120 94 |
| 1874–75 . . . . . | 39,317 86 | 18,905 38 | 7,573 72 | 94,413 23 |
| 1875–76 . . . . . | 51,482 05 | 19,665 09 | 7,871 48 | 84,185 14 |
| 1876–77 . . . . . | 62,173 11 | 13,400 23 | 7,953 32 | 89,129 55 |
| 1877–78 . . . . . | 71,596 43 | 16,829 11 | 7,247 31 | 80,683 21 |
| 1878–79 . . . . . | 77,179 42 | 14,954 63 | 7,670 21 | 45,129 79 |

[1] Including Almshouse at Charlestown this year and after.

[2] Including Almshouse, Austin Farm, and Marcella Street Home, this year and after.

[3] Previous to 1865–66 these amounts charged to Incidental Expenses, only included support of paupers, other expenses being principally charged to House of Industry, 1860–61 and 1861–62; afterwards to office expenses.

[4] Previous to 1862–63 charged to House of Correction, House of Industry, and Lunatic Hospital.

| Fire Department. | | | | | | | Fire Alarm Departm't. | Police Departm't. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year. | Amount. | Apparatus in service, including Fire-boat, since 1872–73. | | | | Men. | Amount. | Amount. | No. of Officers. |
| | | S. E. | H. C. | C. E. | H. & L. | | | | |
| 1860–61 | $96,291 98 | 9 | 9 | . . | 3 | 245 | $8,203 81 | $234,526 79 | 292 |
| 1861–62 | 80,419 51 | 10 | 9 | . . | 3 | 260 | 6,536 56 | 256,164 53 | 302 |
| 1862–63 | 90,984 50 | 10 | 9 | . . | 3 | 258 | 6,775 16 | 254,308 45 | 319 |
| 1863–64 | 109,834 66 | 10 | 9 | . . | 3 | 266 | 11,921 78 | 331,683 59 | 336 |
| 1864–65 | 135,730 65 | 10 | 9 | . . | 3 | 267 | 12,299 74 | 344,971 78 | 358 |
| 1865–66 | 137,551 92 | 11 | 9 | . . | 3 | 280 | 17,070 73 | 404,833 97 | 375 |
| 1866–67 | 151,624 63 | 11 | 9 | . . | 3 | 281 | 26,119 18 | 454,079 09 | 383 |
| 1867–68 | 180,218 46 | 14 | 13 | . . | 4 | 281 | 23,998 67 | 433,944 66 | 344 |
| 1868–69 | 229,047 43 | 14 | 13 | . . | 4 | 358 | [1]40,741 91 | 512,829 84 | 412 |
| 1869–70 | 286,275 29 | 21 | 15 | . . | 7 | 389 | [2]24,837 67 | 552,921 30 | 443 |
| 1870–71 | 333,891 00 | 21 | 14 | . . | 7 | 466 | [3]51,964 00 | 578,344 96 | 500 |
| 1871–72 | 399,249 63 | 21 | 17 | . . | 7 | 472 | 42,763 89 | 575,324 28 | 468 |
| 1872–73 | 605,310 90 | 22 | 16 | . . | 7 | 475 | 40,507 00 | 643,042 62 | 520 |
| 1873–74 | 591,640 27 | 28 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 650 | [4]51,092 49 | 683,892 78 | 628 |
| 1874–75 | 591,848 35 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 650 | [4]35,258 25 | [5]811,587 67 | 661 |
| 1875–76 | 564,275 49 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 668 | [4]21,497 61 | 832,257 96 | 695 |
| 1876–77 | 560,052 76 | 29 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 660 | [4]30,267 97 | 833,337 86 | 700 |
| 1877–78 | 550,116 19 | 29 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 630 | [4]20,627 38 | 827,865 31 | 700 |
| 1878–79 | 545,838 45 | 29 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 620 | [4]19,427 11 | 809,044 75 | 680 |

| Year. | Repairs Fire Department Buildings. | Erection Fire Department Buildings. | Repairs, etc., Police Station Houses. | Erection Police Station Houses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount. | Amount. | Amount. | Amount. |
| 1860–61 . . . | $5,823 95 | $8,106 39 | $3,428 46 | . . . . . |
| 1861–62 . . . | 1,649 89 | 5,014 75 | 3,097 91 | $31,671 42 |
| 1862–63 . . . | 4,926 55 | 5,952 60 | 1,856 25 | . . . . . |
| 1863–64 . . . | 4,095 94 | 773 83 | 1,758 77 | . . . . . |
| 1864–65 . . . | 7,146 92 | 4,600 00 | 2,400 32 | 28,000 00 |
| 1865–66 . . . | 9,441 46 | 28,053 29 | 1,951 38 | 35,653 25 |
| 1866–67 . . . | 8,135 16 | 2,000 00 | 3,641 64 | 78,361 79 |
| 1867–68 . . . | 26,237 40 | 20,601 36 | 4,560 67 | 650 00 |
| 1868–69 . . . | 14,963 69 | 7,545 97 | 9,820 44 | 55,395 79 |
| 1869–70 . . . | 33,445 68 | 53,790 77 | 8,795 81 | 13,165 57 |
| 1870–71 . . . | 32,652 21 | 19,608 84 | 7,905 22 | 20,543 79 |
| 1871–72 . . . | 26,829 98 | 59,230 95 | 6,604 15 | 34,662 31 |
| 1872–73 . . . | 16,024 35 | 72,567 95 | 8,203 16 | 14,744 09 |
| 1873–74 . . . | 28,778 37 | 151,801 58 | 8,488 71 | 52,503 65 |
| 1874–75 . . . | 14,099 45 | 105,167 80 | 8,857 93 | 67,801 81 |
| 1875–76 . . . | 6,668 43 | 34,862 18 | 11,232 79 | 9,869 49 |
| 1876–77 . . . | 5,523 44 | 8,950 21 | 6,837 66 | . . . . . |
| 1877–78 . . . | 4,943 25 | 568 37 | 4,642 91 | . . . . . |
| 1878–79 . . . | 3,946 82 | . . . . . | 3,592 27 | . . . . . |

[1] Extension to Roxbury included. [2] $8,000 additional for right in Roxbury and Dorchester. [3] Extension to Dorchester included. [4] Bells and Clocks included, and 1874–75, and 1876–77, and 1877–78, extension to Brighton included. [5] Cost of Harbor Police-boat included.

| Year. | Health Departm't. | | Quarantine Department. | Paving Department. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount. | No. of Employés | Amount. | Amount. | Employés | Miles of Public Streets. |
| 1860–61 . | $142,039 07 | 263 | $2,594 10 | $206,333 82 | 91 | 111 7–10 |
| 1861–62 . | 136,075 88 | 286 | 6,860 03 | 199,364 16 | 97 | |
| 1862–63 . | 139,489 52 | 279 | 4,814 32 | 160,203 14 | 99 | |
| 1863–64 . | 151,833 47 | 268 | 1,587 83 | 154,522 31 | 82 | |
| 1864–65 . | 186,696 05 | 306 | 2,030 86 | 148,560 61 | 84 | |
| 1865–66 . | 193,111 55 | 309 | 1,105 86 | 162,801 77 | 87 | |
| 1866–67 . | 248,962 71 | 386 | 16,712 18 | 264,783 28 | 120 | |
| 1867–68 . | 248,717 18 | 307 | 5,056 07 | 270,361 11 | 125 | |
| 1868–69 . | 288,097 05 | 354 | 4,946 25 | 409,814 75 | 205 | |
| 1869–70 . | 306,162 57 | 348 | 5,573 68 | 708,086 07 | 285 | |
| 1870–71 . | 298,892 87 | 357 | 10,945 89 | 874,046 59 | 426 | |
| 1871–72 . | 338,798 06 | 415 | 13,285 81 | 940,036 27 | 507 | |
| 1872–73 . | 369,227 70 | 445 | [2]37,239 09 | 956,815 20 | 662 | |
| 1873–74 . | [1]446,877 08 | 475 | 20,248 31 | 965,474 60 | 673 | 350 7–10 |
| 1874–75 . | [1]467,433 38 | 525 | 17,055 59 | 1,254,463 18 | 1,000 | |
| 1875–76 . | [1]462,771 12 | 475 | 14,213 76 | 1,024,627 66 | 730 | |
| 1876–77 . | [1]423,698 72 | 475 | 16,694 74 | 989,816 15 | 750 | |
| 1877–78 . | [1]408,354 60 | 485 | 14,708 84 | 850,191 39 | 1,060 | |
| 1878–79 . | [1]375,617 60 | 475 | 17,546 18 | 694,936 61 | 700 | 404 |

| Sewers. | | | Lamp Department. | | Bridges.[3] (Ordinary.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year. | Amount. | Feet of Sewers Built. | Amount. | No. of Lamps. | Amount. |
| 1860–61 . . . . . | $57,116 96 | 15,966 | $139,482 84 | 4,222 | $13,279 44 |
| 1861–62 . . . . . | 28,529 55 | 12,857 | 142,974 32 | 4,545 | 10,084 58 |
| 1862–63 . . . . . | 17,305 99 | 7,708 | 160,916 04 | 4,719 | 9,966 55 |
| 1863–64 . . . . . | 23,459 53 | 5,281 | 162,142 82 | 4,780 | 11,312 24 |
| 1864–65 . . . . . | 20,410 74 | 3,394 | 192,071 04 | 4,837 | 18,305 68 |
| 1865–66 . . . . . | 44,819 63 | 9,091 | 211,025 77 | 4,936 | 15,855 45 |
| 1866–67 . . . . . | 40,391 25 | 8,400 | 219,495 00 | 4,983 | 13,968 57 |
| 1867–68 . . . . . | 41,055 53 | 7,930 | 237,272 10 | 5,663 | 13,086 54 |
| 1868–69 . . . . . | 76,736 26 | 18,530 | 271,167 23 | 5,750 | 15,855 12 |
| 1869–70 . . . . . | 101,624 01 | 27,173 | 291,693 97 | 6,355 | 15,935 43 |
| 1870–71 . . . . . | 130,749 13 | 26,968 | 324,755 51 | 6,697 | 24,053 28 |
| 1871–72 . . . . . | 118,874 61 | 24,192 | 347,533 72 | 6,851 | 42,336 07 |
| 1872–73 . . . . . | 160,000 00 | 35,103 | 356,562 83 | 7,274 | 35,288 87 |
| 1873–74 . . . . . | 227,827 58 | 46,065 | 384,760 46 | 8,640 | 50,888 04 |
| 1874–75 . . . . . | 241,392 93 | 40,170 | 440,909 73 | 9,318 | 50,589 26 |
| 1875–76 . . . . . | 285,299 56 | 69,842 | 496,456 53 | 10,242 | 58,334 81 |
| 1876–77 . . . . . | 202,412 19 | 51,776 | 479,937 80 | 11,364 | 59,118 37 |
| 1877–78 . . . . . | 157,910 01 | 31,317 and 472 catch basins. | 477,303 28 | 11,641 | 55,585 91 |
| 1878–79 . . . . . | 140,136 93 | 29,426 and 153 catch basins. | 443,336 69 | 12,069 | 60,347 71 |

[1] Including Board of Health. [2] $15,299.26 for New Quarantine steamboat. [3] Charles river, Warren, Cragie's, and West Boston Bridges included, commencing 1871-72.

## COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

| Year. | Charged to General Appropriation. | Amount expended for Interest, etc. | Amount expended for Extension of Works charged to Special Appropriations. | Amount of Loans. | Main pipe Laid. Feet. | Service pipe Laid. Feet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860–61 | $117,898 15 | $284,072 63 | $3,000 | $21,000 | 24,658 | 33,263 |
| 1861–62 | 88,916 22 | 289,520 04 | ..... | ..... | 10,569 | 20,808 |
| 1862–63 | 90,838 47 | 322,644 64 | ..... | ..... | 10,429 | 18,292 |
| 1863–64 | 96,353 26 | 434,254 21 | ..... | ..... | 12,150 | 19,241 |
| 1864–65 | 106,209 00 | 659,347 81 | ..... | ..... | 6,634 | 14,142 |
| 1865–66 | 127,458 01 | 453,925 00 | 107,282 02 | 115,000 00 | 4,750 | 13,075 |
| 1866–67 | 122,207 37 | 483,451 82 | 267,601 60 | 221,000 00 | 10,699 | 20,578 |
| 1867–68 | 148,462 79 | 515,245 33 | 451,124 65 | 500,000 00 | 12,598 | 23,819 |
| 1868–69 | 164,390 89 | 605,045 92 | 1,018,578 84 | 1,240,000 00 | 53,567 | 45,367 |
| 1869–70 | 193,858 27 | 538,179 31 | 830,405 44 | 624,000 00 | 95,609 | 65,946 |
| 1870–71 | 238,431 80 | 685,266 48 | 672,344 89 | [1]1,439,000 00 | 129,040 | 70,318 |
| 1871–72 | 277,120 11 | 536,876 00 | 410,400 48 | 330,000 00 | 133,830 | 73,515 |
| 1872–73 | 253,963 58 | 702,177 21 | 203,887 39 | [2]2,049,711 11 | 94,046 | 63,266 |
| 1873–74 | 506,888 20 | 497,016 79 | 266,679 56 | 951,000 00 | 129,250 | 47,171 |
| 1874–75 | 680,600 97 | 540,858 77 | 437,702 39 | 260,000 00 | 124,400 | 33,699 |
| 1875–76 | 408,173 52 | 833,364 81 | 1,187,634 03 | 1,740,000 00 | 181,095 | 35,362 |
| 1876–77 | 255,134 08 | 747,624 77 | 2,084,547 95 | 2,017,000 00 | 115,369 | 30,888 |
| 1877–78 | [3]306,071 19 | 751,484 94 | 1,283,119 04 | 3,000 00 | 69,749 | 28,217 |
| 1878–79 | [3]285,905 46 | 617,378 20 | 635,658 08 | 600,000 00 | 40,815 | 22,943 |

[1] $668,000 of this was renewal of a loan, obtained for original construction of works.
[2] $1,949,711.11 " " " " "
[3] Including amount paid Mystic Water Works for East Boston Rates.

# ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

Actual expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk exclusive of debt and temporary loans redeemed, as follows: —

| Year. | Interest on Debt and Temporary Loan. | State Tax. | Other City Expenditures. | Total actual Expenditures on account of City. | County. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1855–56 . . . . . | $365,934 86 | $148,036 50 | $2,094,975 18 | $2,608,946 54 | $187,437 09 |
| 1856–57 . . . . . | 378,220 57 | 155,509 95 | 2,309,926 82 | 2,843,657 34 | 191,422 26 |
| 1857–58 . . . . . | 399,481 68 | 337,945 05 | 2,795,548 27 | 3,532,975 00 | 207,252 91 |
| 1858–59 . . . . . | 440,615 40 | 107,608 44 | 2,661,178 83 | 3,209,402 67 | 190,112 60 |
| 1859–60 . . . . . | 448,714 99 | 98,694 00 | 2,823,484 35 | 3,370,893 34 | 207,478 40 |
| 1860–61 . . . . . | 446,026 31 | 82,245 00 | 2,879,970 44 | 3,408,241 75 | 174,850 24 |
| 1861–62 . . . . . | 463,119 04 | 94,575 00 | 2,710,732 66 | 3,268,426 70 | 170,225 21 |
| 1862–63 . . . . . | 688,861 67 | [1]578,270 56 | 3,782,979 34 | 5,050,111 57 | 153,594 98 |
| 1863–64 . . . . . | 824,068 34 | [2]1,269,626 41 | 3,000,767 61 | 5,094,462 36 | 152,867 32 |
| 1864–65 . . . . . | 1,505,144 71 | 756,600 00 | 3,752,200 35 | 6,013,945 06 | 146,619 60 |
| 1865–66 . . . . . | 889,397 69 | 1,592,501 00 | 3,866,973 09 | 6,348,871 78 | 173,050 06 |
| 1866–67 . . . . . | 1,035,145 74 | 1,016,490 00 | 4,276,046 93 | 6,327,682 67 | 205,937 10 |
| 1867–68 . . . . . | 1,277,278 13 | 1,694,150 00 | 5,128,986 84 | 8,100,414 97 | 233,245 65 |
| 1868–69 . . . . . | 1,152,377 79 | 723,140 00 | 7,614,331 26 | 9,489,849 05 | 226,488 17 |
| 1869–70 . . . . . | 1,179,668 64 | 903,925 00 | 10,467,741 61 | 12,551,835 25 | 314,840 81 |
| 1870–71 . . . . . | 1,500,433 36 | 933,775 00 | 9,789,982 87 | 12,224,191 23 | 272,342 38 |
| 1871–72 . . . . . | 1,560,489 26 | 933,775 00 | 9,650,712 08 | 12,144,976 34 | 271,941 38 |
| 1872–73 . . . . . | 1,859,283 56 | 736,480 00 | 11,991,630 39 | 14,587,393 95 | 337,526 95 |
| 1873–74 . . . . . | 2,279,398 06 | 828,540 00 | 15,133,971 71 | 18,241,909 77 | 310,702 71 |
| 1874–75 . . . . . | 2,671,496 12 | 802,120 00 | 11,542,694 17 | 15,016,310 29 | 372,321 99 |
| 1875–76 . . . . . | 2,607,933 20 | 802,120 00 | 11,704,336 52 | 15,114,389 72 | 361,510 29 |
| 1876–77 . . . . . | 2,572,057 28 | 742,932 00 | 10,805,276 07 | 14,120,265 35 | 345,976 34 |
| 1877–78 . . . . . | 2,461,600 59 | 619,110 00 | 10,434,694 47 | 13,515,405 06 | 328,646 92 |
| 1878–79 . . . . . | 2,352,160 26 | 412,740 00 | 9,413,015 15 | 12,177,915 41 | 327,833 50 |

[1] Including $221,262.00 National direct tax assumed and paid by the State.

[2] Including $513,026.41 State Bounty tax.

# PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The following table shows the expenditures in the financial year 1878–79 for Printing and Paper, Binding, Stationery and Blank Books, as charged to the several appropriations, viz.: —

| APPROPRIATIONS. | Printing, including Paper and Binding. | Stationery and Blank Books. | Binding, exclusive of Printers' Contract. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Additional Supply of Water | $305 19 | $175 77 | |
| Architect's Department | 5 43 | 305 69 | |
| Assessors' Department | 2,450 00 | 2,540 46 | |
| Auditor's Department | 136 67 | 453 41 | |
| Board of Health | 718 86 | 610 92 | |
| Boston Harbor | 15 66 | 12 00 | |
| Bridges | 37 68 | ..... | |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery | 85 02 | 45 14 | |
| City Hospital | 967 28 | 786 05 | |
| City Registrar's Department | 321 50 | 111 33 | |
| Cochituate Water Works | 1,356 21 | 511 79 | |
| Collector's Department | 1,376 76 | 875 52 | |
| Common, etc. | 50 80 | 27 28 | |
| County of Suffolk, viz.: — | | | |
| Jail | 14 11 | 76 95 | |
| Probate Court | 1,477 92 | 250 75 | $94 50 |
| Registry of Deeds | 21 50 | 1,054 40 | 490 00 |
| Superior Civil Court | 554 83 | 603 68 | |
| Superior Criminal Court | 502 73 | 876 77 | |
| Medical Examiners | 6 87 | ..... | |
| Municipal Court, Brighton District | 23 55 | 58 83 | |
| Municipal Court, Charlestown District | 45 10 | 30 75 | |
| Municipal Court, Dorchester District | 43 41 | 19 68 | |
| Municipal Court, East Boston District | 71 50 | 26 54 | |
| Municipal Court, Roxbury District | 128 13 | 181 72 | |
| Municipal Court, South Boston District | 284 57 | 54 39 | |
| Municipal Court, West Roxbury District | 28 47 | ..... | |
| Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc. | 111 05 | 66 98 | |
| East Boston Ferries | 1,312 20 | 151 71 | |
| Engineer's Department | 72 95 | 467 74 | |
| English High and Latin School Building | 373 99 | ..... | |
| Fire-Alarm Telegraph | 140 17 | 23 62 | |
| Fire Department | 816 95 | 322 39 | |
| Grammar School-house, Brighton District | 31 67 | ..... | |
| Health Department | 282 80 | 92 73 | |
| Homeless Wanderers | 73 49 | 25 36 | |
| Improved Sewerage | 548 79 | 462 81 | |
| Incidental Expenses, viz.: — | | | |
| Seventeenth of June Celebration | 8 30 | 9 00 | |
| Fourth of July Celebration | 332 40 | ..... | |
| Inspection of Buildings | 958 31 | 439 01 | |
| Lamps | 313 79 | 163 45 | |
| Law Department | 208 03 | 152 42 | |
| Liquor License Expenses | 1,000 06 | 450 64 | |
| Markets | 38 29 | 7 35 | |
| Mount Hope Cemetery | 148 79 | 31 77 | |
| Mystic Sewer | ..... | 3 75 | |
| Mystic Water Works | 515 69 | 217 72 | |
| Northampton-street District | 6 77 | ..... | |
| Overseers of the Poor | 33 50 | 55 62 | |
| Park Department | 20 02 | 64 80 | |
| Paving | 224 21 | 359 09 | |
| *Carried forward* | $18,600 97 | $13,257 78 | $584 50 |

## Printing and Stationery Account. — *Continued.*

| Appropriations. | Printing, including Paper and Binding. | Stationery and Blank Books. | Binding, exclusive of Printers' Contract. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* | $18,600 97 | $13,257 78 | $584 50 |
| Police | 2,743 11 | 1,936 81 | |
| Primary School-house, Polk street | 31 57 | ..... | |
| Printing | 13,169 66 | 1,799 94 | 1,481 80 |
| [Which includes the amounts for the City Council and all the officers for which no special appropriations are made, including Superintendent's salary and amount paid printers for storing paper.] | | | |
| Public Baths | 9 60 | 20 30 | |
| Public Buildings | 91 60 | 134 82 | |
| Public Institutions, viz.: — | | | |
| House of Industry (including stock used in Printing-office) | 1,057 86 | 305 62 | |
| House of Correction | 65 25 | 237 53 | |
| Lunatic Hospital | 19 75 | 449 25 | |
| Pauper Expenses | 55 70 | 144 57 | |
| Office Expenses | 400 24 | 161 48 | |
| Steamboat "J. Putnam Bradlee" | 1 25 | 5 65 | |
| Marcella-street Home | 35 50 | 77 87 | |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm | 17 00 | 21 03 | |
| Almshouse, Charlestown District | 5 25 | 10 90 | |
| Public Lands | ..... | 17 45 | |
| Public Library | 7,686 44 | 623 98 | 13,072 59 |
| Public Park, Back Bay | 149 25 | 113 68 | |
| Quarantine Department | 19 40 | 56 64 | |
| Registration of Voters and Election Expenses | 4,342 40 | 2,352 88 | |
| Schools and School-houses, viz.: — | | | |
| School Expenses, School Committee | 12,023 71 | 10,448 55 | |
| School-houses, Public Buildings | 44 39 | 17 17 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 118 27 | 92 13 | |
| Sewers | 128 10 | 341 99 | |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners | 24 50 | 136 25 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 182 54 | 66 08 | |
| Stony Brook Improvement | 5 43 | ..... | |
| Surveyor's Department | 28 27 | 393 23 | |
| Tax and other Fees | 315 13 | 14 20 | |
| Treasurer's Department | 176 93 | 200 09 | |
| Widening streets | 68 67 | 90 18 | |
| Totals | $61,617 74 | $33,528 05 | $15,138 89 |
| The Totals for 1877-78 were | $69,926 50 | $35,324 82 | $14,356 59 |

# COST OF ADVERTISING.

The following table shows the expenditures for advertising, by the several departments, for the financial year 1878–79: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Additional Supply of Water | $899 18 |
| Advertising (general, not chargeable to any other appropriation) | 1,023 32 |
| Assessors' Department | 171 38 |
| Board of Health | 128 29 |
| Bridges | 76 75 |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery | 40 00 |
| City Hospital | 87 00 |
| Cochituate Water Works | 161 26 |
| Collector's Department | 32 38 |
| Common, etc., | 108 88 |
| County of Suffolk | 34 00 |
| Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc. (Advertising Estates for non-payment of Taxes and Assessments) | 7,768 66 |
| East Boston Ferries | 208 33 |
| English High and Latin School Buildings | 384 47 |
| Fencing and Grading around Army and Navy Monument | 68 50 |
| Grammar School-house, Brighton District | 96 00 |
| Health Department | 77 71 |
| Improved Sewerage | 750 80 |
| Incidental Expenses, viz.: — | |
| Celebration, June 17th | 15 00 |
| Liquor License Expenses | 230 08 |
| Mount Hope Cemetery | 65 30 |
| Mystic Water Works | 183 77 |
| Paving | 1,091 23 |
| Police | 257 50 |
| Primary School-house, Polk street | 46 00 |
| Printing | 9 75 |
| Public Buildings | 17 83 |
| Public Institutions, viz.: — | |
| House of Industry | 33 92 |
| House of Correction | 16 88 |
| Lunatic Hospital | 21 88 |
| Marcella Street Home | 16 25 |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm | 16 25 |
| Public Library | 4 00 |
| Public Park, Back Bay | 64 65 |
| Quarantine Department | 7 50 |
| Registration of Voters and Election Expenses | 1,139 06 |
| School Expenses, School Committee | 907 31 |
| School Houses, Public Buildings | 15 01 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 16 50 |
| Sewers | 397 94 |
| Widening Streets | 459 69 |
| Total | $17,150 21 |

The cost of Advertising for 1877–78 was ..... $20,900 98

The amount as stated on preceding page has been paid as follows, viz.: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston Daily Journal | $2,887 04 |
| Boston Daily Globe | 2,497 17 |
| Boston Daily Evening Transcript | 2,313 72 |
| Boston Post | 2,197 24 |
| Daily Evening Traveller | 2,060 60 |
| Boston Daily Advertiser | 1,983 67 |
| Boston Herald | 1,664 19 |
| Boston Courier | 213 50 |
| Boston Beacon and Dorchester News Gatherer | 159 72 |
| Newspapers out of the city | 133 19 |
| Boston Home Journal | 124 49 |
| Roxbury Gazette | 117 75 |
| Saturday Evening Gazette | 116 00 |
| Saturday Evening Express | 111 25 |
| Suburban News | 76 75 |
| South Boston Inquirer | 75 20 |
| Bunker Hill Times | 72 00 |
| Commonwealth | 71 25 |
| Boston Sunday Times | 71 00 |
| East Boston Advocate | 51 00 |
| Boston Medical and Surgical Journal | 47 00 |
| Americal Cultivator | 31 20 |
| Commercial Bulletin | 30 50 |
| American Architect and Building News | 12 58 |
| Charlestown News | 11 00 |
| Journal of Commerce | 10 00 |
| New England Staaten Zeitung | 7 00 |
| New England Journal of Education | 4 20 |
| | $17,150 21 |

# COST OF GAS.

The following table shows the expenditures for gas, during the financial year 1878–79, by the several departments, except the House of Industry, House of Correction, and Lunatic Hospital, the gas for these institutions being manufactured by the city: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Bells and Clocks — Dudley Street Clock | $20 77 |
| Bridges | 249 95 |
| City Hospital | 4,496 09 |
| Cochituate Water Works — Proving yard, engine-house for stand-pipe, Boston Highlands, and gate-house, Brookline | 652 46 |
| County of Suffolk, viz.: — | |
| Jail | 544 91 |
| Court-House | 554 19 |
| Registry and Probate Building | 507 30 |
| 39 Court Street | 8 27 |
| Municipal Court, Brighton District | 38 70 |
| Municipal Court, Charlestown District | 20 63 |
| Municipal Court, Dorchester District | 37 45 |
| Municipal Court, East Boston District | 36 30 |
| Municipal Court, Roxbury District | 35 99 |
| Municipal Court, South Boston District | 51 42 |
| Municipal Court, West Roxbury District | 3 90 |
| East Boston Ferries | 4,744 80 |
| Fire Department. — Engine-houses | 4,319 62 |
| Health Department. — Stables | 616 61 |
| Homeless Wanderers | 69 05 |
| Improved Sewerage | 15 46 |
| Lamps. — Lighting streets | 331,762 26 |
| Repair shop | 48 32 |
| Markets | 1,326 60 |
| Mystic Water Works | 66 30 |
| Overseers of the Poor, Temporary Home | 294 57 |
| Paving. — Stables | 232 86 |
| Police. — Station-houses | 8,961 00 |
| Public Buildings: — | |
| City Hall | 2,672 49 |
| City Hall, Charlestown District | 121 29 |
| Curtis Hall, West Roxbury | 70 80 |
| Faneuil Hall | 33 74 |
| Park Commissioners' office | 2 36 |
| 30 Pemberton square | 155 48 |
| Solicitor's office | 12 85 |
| Ward Rooms | 182 44 |
| Public Library and branches | 5,074 48 |
| Registration of Voters and Election Expenses. — Voting places | 21 96 |
| School Expenses, School Committee | 4,107 52 |
| Surveyor's Department | 1 50 |
| West Boston and other Bridges | 871 74 |
| | $373,039 43 |

This amount has been paid as follows, viz: —

| | |
|---|---|
| To Boston Gas Light Company | $144,578 42 |
| Roxbury Gas Light Company | 58,298 35 |
| Dorchester Gas Light Company | 42,519 84 |
| South Boston Gas Light Company | 32,423 63 |
| Charlestown Gas Company | 30,482 81 |
| East Boston Gas Company | 24,485 26 |
| Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company | 21,441 33 |
| Brookline Gas Light Company | 18,044 31 |
| Cambridge Gas Light Company | 760 08 |
| Chelsea Gas Light Company | 5 40 |
| | $373,039 43 |

The cost of gas in 1877–78 was $387,330.62.

# STREET WIDENINGS.

*1878–79.*

The following are the amounts paid for laying out, widening, and extending streets during the year 1878–79: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Alden | $124 00 |
| Berry, West Roxbury District | 300 00 |
| Boylston | 5,589 40 |
| Cazenove Place | 2,500 00 |
| Clifton | 500 00 |
| Columbia, Dorchester District, re-location | 1,292 50 |
| Commonwealth and Huntington Avenues and West Chester Park | 6,291 35 |
| Dennis | 286 15 |
| East Chester Park | 49,612 85 |
| Fort Avenue | 275 25 |
| Foster | 2,672 35 |
| Glendale | 1,500 00 |
| Harrison Avenue | 726 00 |
| Kingston | 400 00 |
| Mather, Dorchester District | 26 00 |
| Mill, " " | 250 00 |
| Moon | 350 00 |
| Norfolk | 150 00 |
| Pemberton Square | 1,055 56 |
| Pleasant | 300 00 |
| Quincy Place | 626 93 |
| River, Dorchester District | 300 00 |
| Rockland | 162 40 |
| Ruggles | 317 00 |
| Shawmut Avenue | 1,432 50 |
| Shelby | 1,657 59 |
| Swett | 10,250 25 |
| Terrace | 525 25 |
| Tremont | 121 00 |
| Warren | 251 60 |
| Western Avenue | 2,000 00 |
| West Fourth | 10,900 00 |
| Salaries of Street Commissioners and other expenses, not chargeable to any one street | 15,373 66 |
| | $118,119 59 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended 1877–78, for laying out, widening and extending streets | $304,272 47 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount expended for laying out, widening, and extending streets, from June 1, 1822, to April 30, 1878 | $25,919,943 03 |
| Expended 1878–79 | 118,119 59 |
| | $26,038,062 62 |

In addition to the above there has been expended for: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Fort Hill Improvement | $1,575,000 00 |
| Church-Street District | 1,183,363 12 |
| Suffolk-Street District | 2,426,507 48 |
| Northampton-Street District, exclusive of amount paid for laying out and widening streets | 249,055 13 |
| | $31,471,988 35 |

# CONSOLIDATED FUNDED DEBT.

## OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

[*From 1822 to 1879, both inclusive.*]

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The following table exhibits the total consolidated *funded* debt of the city for each year from the commencement to May 1, 1879, inclusive. At the commencement of the City Government, in 1822, the amount of the debt (which had been contracted by the town for the erection of a Court-house and prisons in Leverett street) was: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $100,000 00 |
| May 1, 1824, the amount of the City Debt was | | 207,050 00 |
| " 1825, " " " | | 305,873 85 |
| " 1826, " " " | | 364,800 32 |
| " 1827, " " " | including the debt for the erection of Faneuil Hall Market | 1,011,775 00 |
| " 1828, " " " | | 949,450 00 |
| " 1829, " " " | | 911,850 00 |
| " 1830, " " " | | 891,930 75 |
| " 1831, " " " | | 880,330 75 |
| " 1832, " " " | | 817,123 93 |
| " 1833, " " " | | 940,358 28 |
| " 1834, " " " | | 1,078,088 28 |
| " 1835, " " " | | 1,147,398 97 |
| " 1836, " " " | | 1,264,400 00 |
| " 1837, " " " | | 1,497,200 00 |
| " 1838, " " " | | 1,491,400 00 |
| " 1839, " " " | | 1,596,600 00 |
| " 1840, " " " | | 1,698,232 66 |
| " 1841, " " " | | 1,663,800 00 |
| " 1842, " " " | | 1,594,700 00 |
| " 1843, " " " | | 1,518,700 00 |
| " 1844, " " " | | 1,423,800 00 |
| " 1845, " " " | | 1,163,266 62 |
| " 1846, " " " | | 1,153,713 16 |
| " 1847, " " " | | 1,296,626 98 |
| " 1848, " " " | Water debt included this year and after | 3,452,606 37 |
| " 1849, " " " | | 5,334,846 54 |
| " 1850, " " " | | 6,195,144 35 |
| " 1851, " " " | | 6,801,541 35 |
| " 1852, " " " | | 7,110,679 70 |
| " 1853, " " " | | 7,850,435 66 |
| " 1854, " " " | | 7,799,855 32 |
| " 1855, " " " | | 7,151,149 77 |
| " 1856, " " " | | 7,107,149 77 |
| " 1857, " " " | | 7,259,299 77 |
| " 1858, " " " | | 8,101,199 77 |
| " 1859, " " " | | 8,954,649 77 |
| " 1860, " " " | | 8,491,599 77 |
| " 1861, " " " | | 8,894,499 77 |
| " 1862, " " " | War debt included this year and after | 9,031,307 77 |
| " 1863, " " " | | 10,335,857 77 |
| " 1864, " " " | | 11,015,732 77 |
| " 1865, " " " | | 11,371,942 57 |
| " 1866, " " " | | 11,892,375 91 |
| " 1867, " " " | | 12,998,559 91 |
| " 1868, " " " | Roxbury debt included | 14,011,656 91 |
| " 1869, " " " | | 16,959,500 91 |
| " 1870, " " " | Dorchester debt included | 18,687,350 91 |
| " 1871, " " " | | 26,472,916 80 |
| " 1872, " " " | | 28,628,535 82 |
| " 1873, " " " | | 30,553,116 80 |
| " 1874, " " " | Charlestown, Brighton, and West Roxbury debt included | 42,890,785 77 |
| " 1875, " " " | | 43,414,829 99 |
| " 1876, " " " | | 43,848,835 73 |
| " 1877, " " " | | 43,590,497 30 |
| " 1878, " " " | | 42,457,022 47 |
| " 1879, " " " | | 42,359,816 23 |

# TAXES.

The amount of taxes assessed by the Board of Assessors, on the real and personal estates and polls of the City of Boston, for the year 1878, was as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Valuation of real estate, | $440,375,900 |
| Valuation of personal estate, | 190,070,966 |
| Total valuation, | $630,446,866 |
| Assessed at $12.80 per $1,000, gives, | $8,069,719 82 |
| Add 85,913 polls, at $2 each, give, | 171,826 00 |
| Gross tax, | $8,241,545 82 |

This rate of $12.80 per $1,000 is divided as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| For city and county purposes, $12.13 per $1,000 being, | $7,647,320 42 |
| State assessments, at $0.67, | 422,399 40 |
| | $8,069,719 82 |
| The amount of abatements from the above assessments to April 30, 1879, was, | $122,892 57 |

The year 1878 shows a loss as compared with that of 1877 as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| 1878, real estate, | $440,375,900 |
| 1877, " | 481,407,200 |
| Loss, 8.52 per cent., | $41,031,300 |
| 1878, personal estate, | $190,070,966 |
| 1877, " | 205,433,386 |
| Loss, 7.47 per cent., | $15,362,420 |
| Total valuation, real and personal, 1878, | $630,446,866 |
| " " " " 1877, | 686,840,586 |
| Total loss, 1878, on the total valuation of 1877, equal to 8.21 per cent., | $56,393,720 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of polls, 1878, | 85,913 |
| " " 1877, | 86,068 |
| Loss $\frac{18}{100}$ of 1 per cent., | 155 |

| | |
|---|---|
| The total valuation of the taxable real and personal estates in 1878 which did not include property owned by the city, was, | $630,446,866 |
| The same in 1868, | 493,573,700 |
| GAIN, in these ten years, which is equal to 27.73 per cent., | $136,873,166 |

The State valuation of 1872 puts the city's portion of all State taxes to be assessed between the years 1872 and 1875, at $401.06[1] on every $1,000 of said tax, including *polls at half a mill each.* The valuation of 1876 fixed the proportion of the city at $412.74 on each $1,000, including *polls at one-tenth of a mill each.* The State tax of 1879 is $500,000, of which the City of Boston is to pay as its proportion, $206,370.

[1]

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In 1873 the proportion of | the city of | Boston | was | $368 | 24 | of each | $1,000 |
| " | " | " | " | Charlestown | " | 19 | 10 | " | " |
| " | " | " | town of | West Roxbury | " | 9 | 28 | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | Brighton | " | 4 | 44 | " | " |
| | | | | | | $401 | 06 | | |

# VALUATION OF BOSTON,

## BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

*Total Amount of Assessors' Valuation and Tax levied on the Real and Personal Property of the several Wards of the City of Boston in the Years* 1875, 1876, 1877 *and* 1878, *compared.*

| Wards. | 1875.[1] | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | . . . . . | $8,251,300 00 | $7,744,100 00 | $7,115,600 00 |
| 2 | . . . . . | 10,650,300 00 | 9,668,500 00 | 8,993,800 00 |
| 3 | . . . . . | 7,373,100 00 | 6,594,800 00 | 6,219,800 00 |
| 4 | . . . . . | 9,129,800 00 | 8,115,100 00 | 7,545,900 00 |
| 5 | . . . . . | 15,412,200 00 | 15,259,500 00 | 13,656,500 00 |
| 6 | . . . . . | 61,613,400 00 | 55,525,300 00 | 49,637,500 00 |
| 7 | . . . . . | 38,998,200 00 | 35,396,700 00 | 32,063,900 00 |
| 8 | . . . . . | 10,446,000 00 | 9,157,400 00 | 8,759,600 00 |
| 9 | . . . . . | 38,352,900 00 | 37.417,300 00 | 34,871,000 00 |
| 10 | . . . . . | 122,642,500 00 | 112,302,500 00 | 104,462,200 00 |
| 11 | . . . . . | 78,630,700 00 | 74,129,200 00 | 70,302,100 00 |
| 12 | . . . . . | 75,336,000 00 | 69,048,800 00 | 63,167,700 00 |
| 13 | . . . . . | 14,398,100 00 | 13,341,500 00 | 11,358,700 00 |
| 14 | . . . . . | 13,857,300 00 | 12,616,700 00 | 11,265,800 00 |
| 15 | . . . . . | 8,660,200 00 | 7,742,800 00 | 7,152,000 00 |
| 16 | . . . . . | 16,970,500 00 | 14,687,900 00 | 13,384,800 00 |
| 17 | . . . . . | 25,481,600 00 | 23,057,900 00 | 20,957,700 00 |
| 18 | . . . . . | 34,018,100 00 | 30,903,100 00 | 28,488,000 00 |
| 19 | . . . . . | 14,133,300 00 | 13,372,500 00 | 12,107,700 00 |
| 20 | . . . . . | 18,897,300 00 | 16,274,700 00 | 14,037,700 00 |
| 21 | . . . . . | 27,151,600 00 | 25,382,500 00 | 23,679,700 00 |
| 22 | . . . . . | 17,611,000 00 | 14,936,600 00 | 14,622,700 00 |
| 23 | . . . . . | 26,405,400 00 | 24,170,900 00 | 22,868,200 00 |
| 24 | . . . . . | 26,437,000 00 | 22,924,000 00 | 20,603,100 00 |
| 25 | . . . . . | 11,530,700 00 | 10,737,800 00 | 9,095,300 00 |
| Bank Stock | [2]$18,043,395 00 | 17,207,710 00 | 16,332,486 00 | 14,029,866 00 |
| Totals | $793,961,895 00 | $748,996,210 00 | $686,840,586 00 | $630,446,8[illegible] |
| Tax | $11,047,764 02 | $9,674,979 85 | $9,169,747 89 | $8,241,545 [illegible] |
| Rate per thousand | 13 70 | 12 70 | 13 10 | 12 [illegible] |
| Number of Polls, at $2 | 85,243 | 81,364 | 86,068 | 85,913 |

[1] The ward figures of this year are omitted, the new division of wards made by the City Council of 1875, by which the tax levy of 1876 was made, making such an obliteration of old ward lines as to afford no proper comparison with those of 1876 and after.

[2] Bank Stock was separately assessed by authority of Chap. 315 of the Acts of 1873.

*Assessors' Valuation of the Real and Personal Estates, and number of Polls in each of the twenty-five wards of the city, on which taxes were assessed in the year* 1878.

*Taxes are assessed on the first day of May in each year.*

| Wards. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Polls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1878. | 1878. |
| 1 | $6,243,900 00 | $871,700 00 | 3,506 |
| 2 | 8,231,900 00 | 761,900 00 | 3,584 |
| 3 | 5,129,400 00 | 1,090,400 00 | 2,831 |
| 4 | 6,822,900 00 | 723,000 00 | 2,836 |
| 5 | 9,506,100 00 | 4,150,400 00 | 3,007 |
| 6 | 33,811,200 00 | 15,826,300 00 | 3,954 |
| 7 | 25,557,000 00 | 6,506,900 00 | 3,653 |
| 8 | 7,695,700 00 | 1,063,900 00 | 3,384 |
| 9 | 17,334,600 00 | 17,536,400 00 | 2,981 |
| 10 | 69,845,200 00 | 34,617,000 00 | 2,537 |
| 11 | 42,389,200 00 | 27,912,900 00 | 3,828 |
| 12 | 42,979,700 00 | 20,188,000 00 | 3,621 |
| 13 | 10,751,700 00 | 607,000 00 | 4,836 |
| 14 | 9,598,400 00 | 1,667,400 00 | 4,296 |
| 15 | 6,407,000 00 | 745,000 00 | 3,410 |
| 16 | 12,307,900 00 | 1,076,900 00 | 3,531 |
| 17 | 16,308,700 00 | 4,649,000 00 | 3,423 |
| 18 | 18,141,400 00 | 10,346,600 00 | 3,056 |
| 19 | 11,229,200 00 | 878,500 00 | 4,542 |
| 20 | 12,261,700 00 | 1,776,000 00 | 4,103 |
| 21 | 18,124,800 00 | 5,554,900 00 | 3,237 |
| 22 | 12,615,000 00 | 2,007,700 00 | 2,876 |
| 23 | 14,247,800 00 | 8,620,400 00 | 3,267 |
| 24 | 15,379,200 00 | 5,223,900 00 | 3,826 |
| 25 | 7,456,300 00 | 1,639,000 00 | 1,788 |
| Bank Stock | ..... | 14,029,866 00 | ..... |
| Totals | $440,375,900 00 | $190,070,966 00 | 85,913 |

*Statement showing the Assessors' Valuation of the Real and Personal Property of the* CITY OF BOSTON *on the first day of May, for forty-four years,* 1835 *to* 1878, *inclusive.*
*Also, the amount and rate per cent. of increase in each period of ten years.*

| YEARS. | Valuation First Term. | Valuation Second Term. | Amount of Increase in the ten years. | Rate per cent. of Increase in ten years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1835 and 1845 | $79,302,600 | $135,948,700 | $56,646,100 | 71.4 |
| 1836 and 1846 | 88,265,000 | 148,839,600 | 60,574,600 | 68.6 |
| 1837 and 1847 | 89,583,800 | 162,360,400 | 72,776,600 | 81.2 |
| 1838 and 1848 | 90,231,600 | 167,728,000 | 77,496,400 | 85.9 |
| 1839 and 1849 | 91,826,400 | 174,180,200 | 82,353,800 | 89.7 |
| 1840 and 1850 | 94,581,600 | 180,000,500 | 85,418,900 | 90.3 |
| 1841 and 1851 | 98,006,600 | 187,947,000 | 89,940,400 | 91.8 |
| 1842 and 1852 | 106,722,800 | 187,660,000 | 80,937,200 | 75.8 |
| 1843 and 1853 | 110,046,000 | 206,514,200 | 96,468,200 | 87.6 |
| 1844 and 1854 | 118,450,300 | 227,013,200 | 108,562,900 | 91.7 |
| 1845 and 1855 | 135,948,700 | 241,932,200 | 105,983,500 | 77.9 |
| 1846 and 1856 | 148,839,600 | 249,162,500 | 100,322,900 | 59.7 |
| 1847 and 1857 | 162,360,400 | 258,111,900 | 95,751,500 | 58.9 |
| 1848 and 1858 | 167,728,000 | 254,714,100 | 86,986,100 | 51.9 |
| 1849 and 1859 | 174,180,200 | 263,429,000 | 89,248,800 | 51.2 |
| 1850 and 1860 | 180,000,500 | 276,861,000 | 96,860,500 | 53.8 |
| 1851 and 1861 | 187,947,000 | 275,760,100 | 87,813,100 | 46.7 |
| 1852 and 1862 | 187,680,000 | 276,217,000 | 88,537,000 | 47.2 |
| 1853 and 1863 | 206,514,200 | 302,507,200 | 95,993,000 | 46.4 |
| 1854 and 1864 | 227,013,200 | 332,449,900 | 105,436,700 | 46.44 |
| 1855 and 1865 | 241,932,200 | 371,892,775 | 129,960,575 | 53.71 |
| 1856 and 1866 | 249,162,500 | 415,362,345 | 166,199,845 | 66.70 |
| 1857 and 1867 | 258,111,900 | 444,946,100 | 186,834,200 | 82.67 |
| 1858 and 1868 | 254,714,100 | [1]493,573,700 | 238,859,600 | 92.77 |
| 1859 and 1869 | 263,429,000 | [2]549,511,600 | 286,082,600 | 108.59 |
| 1860 and 1870 | 276,861,000 | 584,089,400 | 307,228,400 | 110.96 |
| 1861 and 1871 | 275,760,100 | 612,663,550 | 336,903,450 | 122.17 |
| 1862 and 1872 | 276,217,000 | 682,724,300 | 406,507,300 | 147.16 |
| 1863 and 1873 | 302,507,200 | [3]693,831,400 | 391,324,200 | 129.36 |
| 1864 and 1874 | 332,449,900 | 798,755,050 | 466,305,150 | 140.26 |
| 1865 and 1875 | 371,892,775 | 793,961,895 | 422,069,120 | 113.49 |
| 1866 and 1876 | 415,362,345 | 748,996,210 | 333,633,865 | 80. |
| 1867 and 1877 | 444,946,100 | 686,840,586 | 241,894,486 | 54.37 |
| 1868 and 1878 | 493,573,700 | 630,446,866 | 136,873,166 | 27.73 |

The valuation on the preceding pages excludes all the property owned by the city, which is never estimated by the City Assessors.

Real and Personal Property and Income are all taxed at the same rate.

The rate for 1878 was 12.80 on every thousand dollars.

[1] The City of Roxbury, with a valuation of $26,551,700, united with Boston, 1867, its valuation first taking effect as a part of Boston in 1868.

[2] The Town of Dorchester, with a valuation of $20,315,700, united with Boston, 1869, its valuation first taking effect as a part of Boston in 1870.

[3] The City of Charlestown, with a valuation of $35,289,682, the Town of West Roxbury, with $22,148,600 valuation, and the Town of Brighton, with a valuation of $14,548,531, annexed to Boston in 1873, their united valuation taking effect in 1874 as a part of the City of Boston.

The following items are not estimated in the foregoing valuation, viz.: —

All houses of religious worship, and the pews and furniture of the same. All tombs, and rights of burial.

The personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated by the State; and all the real estate belonging to such institutions, *which is actually occupied by them* or their officers for the purposes for which they were incorporated.

United States Securities and all shares in Massachusetts corporations owned by individuals.

All property belonging to the United States Government.

Imported goods in the hands of the importer while in the original packages.

All property belonging to the Commonwealth, except real estate, of which they may be in possession under a mortgage for conditions broken.

The income of all officers holding a commission from the United States Government.

Household furniture of every person, not exceeding $1,000 in value; and his wearing apparel, and the tools necessary for carrying on his business, under $300.

The income of all persons from a profession, trade, or employment, to the amount of $2,000; all income above that amount being taxable.

The following tables are referred to for statistical information obtained in the assessment of taxes: —

## *Statistics of Boston, May 1, 1878.*

| Ward. | Number of Dwelling-houses. | Number of Vacant Houses. | Value of Vacant Houses. | Hotels. | Houses Erecting. | Stores. | Miscellaneous Buildings. | Horses. | Cows. | Family Hotels. | Feet of Land. | Feet of Vacant Land. | Value of Vacant Land. | Feet of Marsh-land and Flats. | Value of Marsh-land and Flats. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1,992 | 74 | $119,100 | ... | 5 | 15 | 147 | 173 | .... | .. | 22,172,634 | 15,562,882 | $938,400 | 24,895,985 | $225,000 |
| 2 | 1,551 | 18 | 51,600 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 266 | 250 | .... | .. | [1]6,989,510 | 1,076,624 | 383,200 | 6,010,590 | 674,100 |
| 3 | 1,384 | 2 | 9,700 | ... | ... | 1 | 34 | 230 | 3 | .. | [2]5,981,486 | 221,781 | 151,500 | 1,033,355 | 224,000 |
| 4 | 1,770 | 119 | 217,900 | ... | ... | 10 | 171 | 400 | 1 | .. | 8,218,884 | 5,129,964 | 1,239,900 | 3,069,862 | 189,700 |
| 5 | 1,354 | 30 | 94,100 | ... | 1 | 19 | 98 | 387 | .... | .. | [3]4,823,671 | 56,928 | 61,600 | 388,119 | 61,900 |
| 6 | 1,308 | 16 | 55,600 | 3 | ... | 873 | 44 | 238 | .... | .. | 4,427,447 | 62,100 | 401,800 | 726,860 | 287,500 |
| 7 | 909 | 32 | 168,700 | 19 | 1 | 418 | 179 | 1,156 | .... | .. | 3,000,211 | 20,455 | 94,700 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | 1,223 | 38 | 86,300 | 2 | ... | 35 | 58 | 125 | .... | .. | 2,177,580 | 79,873 | 83,900 | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | 1,449 | 30 | 398,000 | ... | ... | .... | 68 | 78 | .... | .. | 2,568,853 | 63.140 | 151,800 | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | 961 | 29 | 443,100 | 15 | ... | 674 | 78 | 285 | .... | 4 | 3,796,448 | 29,068 | 212,800 | ..... | ..... |
| 11 | 1,958 | 83 | 1,340,100 | 8 | 26 | .... | 61 | 102 | .... | 11 | [4]11,947,870 | 6,123,279 | 7,875,300 | 484,204 | 158,100 |
| 12 | 1,169 | 25 | 213,600 | 2 | ... | 548 | 114 | 246 | .... | .. | 5,687,995 | 266,078 | 432,600 | 721,291 | 391,400 |
| 13 | 1,912 | 53 | 93,700 | ... | 3 | 10 | 208 | 81 | .... | .. | 10,071,458 | 605,976 | 414,300 | 5,594,422 | 584,400 |
| 14 | 2,472 | 115 | 260,800 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 237 | 961 | 27 | .. | 13,448,209 | 6,393,412 | 1,474,200 | 11,034,937 | 101,700 |
| 15 | 1,741 | 23 | 53,200 | ... | 8 | 41 | 110 | 102 | 5 | .. | 8,841,106 | 3,537,463 | 631,600 | 9,632,974 | 354,800 |
| 16 | 1,288 | 44 | 283,800 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 56 | 119 | .... | 17 | 2,427,412 | 468,809 | 1,144,900 | 271,330 | 259,800 |
| 17 | 1,662 | 44 | 398,600 | 11 | 1 | .... | 87 | .... | .... | 10 | 4,469,504 | 652,545 | 863,200 | 469,244 | 243,400 |
| 18 | 1,701 | 52 | 483,400 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 74 | 450 | 4 | 16 | 4,556.684 | 740,985 | 969,900 | ..... | ..... |
| 19 | 2,161 | 60 | 78,200 | 4 | 4 | 255 | 102 | 801 | .... | 12 | 6,525,319 | 1,110,836 | 919,900 | ..... | ..... |
| 20 | 2,186 | 140 | 397,800 | ... | 19 | 22 | 132 | 716 | 63 | 7 | 23,168,356 | 11,077,378 | 2,231,800 | 5,792,430 | 227,400 |
| 21 | 2,062 | 83 | 410,000 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 157 | 504 | 5 | 3 | 29.657,916 | 8,689,049 | 2,495,600 | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | 1,362 | 58 | 155,600 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 133 | 336 | 124 | .. | 28,729,428 | 20,282,436 | 4,270,700 | 13,453,702 | 2,289,500 |
| 23 | 2,396 | 148 | 450,900 | ... | 17 | 65 | 688 | 916 | 357 | .. | 275,470,977 | 245,594,921 | 5,303.000 | ..... | ..... |
| 24 | 2,598 | 146 | 411,000 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 934 | 1,125 | 401 | .. | 166,106,822 | 135,443,151 | 5.301,900 | 28,898,425 | 105,100 |
| 25 | 865 | 50 | 129,300 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 124 | 597 | 204 | .. | 90,200,295 | 71,475,360 | 3,165,800 | 11,833,673 | 97,000 |
| [1] Islands in the Harbor not included in the above, 23 Dwelling-houses and 3 Hotels | | | | | | | | | | | 20,890,206 | ..... | ..... | 2,248,500 | 51,400 |
| [2] Navy Yard, owned by United States of America | | | | | | | | | | | 3,484,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| [3] Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | | | 395,538 | 3,282 | 3,300 | 101,580 | 10,200 |
| [4] Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | | | 407,784 | 407,784 | 819,300 | ..... | ..... |
| | 41,457 | 1,512 | $6,804,100 | 120 | 146 | 3,074 | 4,360 | 10,378 | 1,194 | 80 | 770,644,403 | 535,175,559 | $42,036,900 | 126,661,483 | $6,536,400 |

*Approximate Value of the Dwelling-houses (including Hotels) in Boston, May* 1, 1878.

| Value. | No. of Houses. | Hotels. |
|---|---|---|
| Value less than $1,000 | 2,584 | |
| " $1,000 and less than $2,000 | 6,849 | 1 |
| " 2,000 " " 3,000 | 7,577 | 1 |
| " 3,000 " " 4,000 | 6,073 | |
| " 4,000 " " 5,000 | 4,286 | |
| " 5,000 " " 6,000 | 2,891 | 1 |
| " 6,000 " " 7,000 | 2,430 | 2 |
| " 7,000 " " 8,000 | 1,539 | |
| " 8,000 " " 9,000 | 1,348 | 2 |
| " 9,000 " " 10,000 | 1,088 | 2 |
| " 10,000 " " 11,000 | 894 | |
| " 11,000 " " 12,000 | 533 | 1 |
| " 12,000 " " 13,000 | 389 | |
| " 13,000 " " 14,000 | 372 | 4 |
| " 14,000 " " 15,009 | 303 | 3 |
| " 15,000 " " 16,000 | 292 | 2 |
| " 16,000 " " 17,000 | 204 | 1 |
| " 17,000 " " 18,000 | 176 | 1 |
| " 18,000 " " 19,000 | 163 | 3 |
| " 19,000 " " 20,000 | 136 | 1 |
| " 20,000 " " 21,000 | 120 | 2 |
| " 21,000 " " 22,000 | 85 | 3 |
| " 22,000 " " 23,000 | 93 | |
| " 23,000 " " 24,000 | 68 | 1 |
| " 24,000 " " 25,000 | 64 | 1 |
| " 25,000 " " 26,000 | 81 | 6 |
| " 26,000 " " 27,000 | 53 | 3 |
| " 27,000 " " 28,000 | 57 | |
| " 28,000 " " 29,000 | 68 | 2 |
| " 29,000 " " 30,000 | 30 | 2 |
| " 30,000 " " 31,000 | 51 | 4 |
| " 31,000 " " 32,000 | 26 | 1 |
| " 32,000 " " 33,000 | 30 | 2 |
| " 33,000 " " 34,000 | 39 | 1 |
| " 34,000 " " 35,000 | 34 | |
| " 35,000 " " 36,000 | 26 | |
| " 36,000 " " 37,000 | 33 | 3 |
| " 37,000 " " 38,000 | 26 | 1 |
| " 38,000 " " 39,000 | 23 | |
| " 39,000 " " 40,000 | 10 | 1 |
| " 40,000 " " 41,000 | 23 | 7 |
| " 41,000 " " 42,000 | 11 | |
| " 42,000 " " 43,000 | 12 | 1 |
| " 43,000 " " 44,000 | 10 | |
| " 44 000 " " 45,000 | 9 | |
| " 45,000 " " 46,000 | 18 | 1 |
| " 46,000 " " 47,000 | 9 | |
| " 47,000 " " 48,000 | 10 | |
| " 48,000 " " 49,000 | 9 | |
| " 49.000 " " 50,000 | 11 | |
| " 50,000 " " 51,000 | 28 | 2 |
| " 51,000 " " 52,000 | 16 | |
| " 52,000 " " 53,000 | 9 | |
| " 53,000 " " 54,000 | 5 | |
| " 54,000 " " 55,000 | 8 | 1 |
| " 55,000 " " 56,000 | 13 | 2 |
| " 56.000 " " 57,000 | 5 | 1 |
| " 57,000 " " 58,000 | 6 | 1 |
| " 58,000 " " 59,000 | 9 | 1 |
| " 59,000 " " 60,000 | 4 | |
| " 60,000 " " 61,000 | 6 | |
| " 61,000 " " 62,000 | 5 | 1 |
| " 62,000 " " 63,000 | 2 | 1 |
| " 63,000 " " 64,000 | 3 | |
| " 64,000 " " 65,000 | 1 | |
| " 65,000 " " 66,000 | 7 | |
| " 66,000 " " 67,000 | 3 | |
| " 67,000 " " 68,000 | 3 | 1 |
| " 69,000 " " 70,000 | 3 | |
| *Carried forward* | 41,402 | 78 |

*Approximate Value of the Dwelling-houses (including Hotels) in Boston May 1, 1878. — Continued.*

| Value. | | No. of Houses. | Hotels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* . . . . . | | 41,402 | 78 |
| Value, $70,000 and less than | $71,000 | 5 | 1 |
| " 71,000 " " | 72,000 | 1 | |
| " 72,000 " " | 73,000 | 3 | |
| " 73,000 " " | 74,000 | 3 | |
| " 75,000 " " | 76,000 | 6 | 2 |
| | 77,000 | 1 | |
| | 78,000 | 2 | |
| | 80,000 | 2 | 1 |
| | 81,000 | 7 | |
| | 82,000 | | 1 |
| | 83,000 | 2 | |
| | 85,000 | | 1 |
| | 86,000 | 2 | |
| | 89,000 | 2 | 1 |
| | 90,000 | 3 | 1 |
| | 91,000 | 3 | |
| | 94,000 | 1 | |
| | 95,000 | | 1 |
| | 96,000 | 1 | |
| | 97,000 | 1 | |
| | 98,000 | 1 | |
| | 99,000 | 1 | |
| | 100,000 | | 1 Family Hotel, 795 Washington Street. |
| 130 Beacon Street . . . . . | 101,000 | 1 | 1 Clarendon Hotel, 523 Tremont Street. |
| 27 Commonwealth Avenue . . . | 102,000 | 1 | |
| | 105,000 | | 1 Hotel Lafayette, Columbus Avenue. |
| 45 Beacon Street . . . . . | 106,000 | 1 | 1 Family Hotel, 1293 Washington Street. |
| 306 Dartmouth Street . . . . . | 108,000 | 1 | 1 St. Cloud Hotel, 565 Tremont Street. |
| N. W. cor. Beacon and Joy Sts. 47 Beacon Street . . . . . | 109,000 | 2 | |
| | 110,000 | | 1 Hotel Madison, 1100 Washington St. |
| | 116,000 | | 1 Hotel Lagrange, Tremont Street. |
| | 118,000 | | 1 Hotel Huntington, Huntington Ave. |
| | 120,000 | | 1 Young's Hotel, Cornhill Court. |
| | 123,000 | | 1 Continental Block, 1323 Washington St. |
| | 124,000 | | 1 Hotel Agassiz, Exeter Street. |
| | 126,000 | | 1 Quincy House, Brattle Street. |
| | 135,000 | | 1 Sherman House Court Square. |
| 29 Beacon Street . . . . . | 140,000 | 1 | 1 Hotel Hamilton, Commonwealth Ave. |
| 30 Beacon Street . . . . . | 143,000 | 1 | |
| | 147,000 | | 2 { Coolidge House, Bowdoin Square. Carlton House, Hanover Street. |
| | 150,000 | | 2 { Albion Hotel, Tremont Street. Hotel Cluny Boyston Street. |
| | 160,000 | | 1 St. James Hotel, E. Newton Street. |
| | 163,000 | | 1 Evans House, Tremont Street. |
| | 196,000 | | 1 Hotel Vendome, Dartmouth Street. |
| | 248,000 | | 1 Adams House, Washington Street. |
| | 250,000 | | 2 { Hotel Berkeley, Boylston Street. Revere House, Bowdoin Square. |
| | 273,000 | | 1 Hotel Pelham, c. Tremont & Boylston. |
| | 291,000 | | 1 Hotel Boylston, cor. Boylston Street. |
| | 293,000 | | 1 Commonwealth Hotel, Washington St. |
| | 306,000 | | 1 United States Hotel, Beach Street. |
| | 310,000 | | 2 { American House, Hanover Street. Pavilion Hotel, Tremont Street. |
| | 343,000 | | 1 Hotel Brunswick, Boylston Street. |
| | 405,000 | | 1 Tremont House, c. Tremont & Beacon. |
| | 500,000 | | 1 Parker House, School Street. |
| Totals . . . . . | | 41,457 | 120 |

# VALUATION AND TAXES OF BOSTON, COMPARED WITH OTHER CITIES.

The following tables and statement, prepared by THOMAS HILLS, chairman of the Board of Assessors, exhibit the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the City of Boston, New York, and other cities, and the rate and amount of tax upon each thousand dollars, from the year 1860 to 1878, inclusive: —

## BOSTON.

Population by census of 1860, 177,840. Population by United States census of 1870, including municipalities annexed, 292,499. Population by State census of 1875, 341,919.

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Rate Tax per $1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860 | $163,891,300 | $112,969,700 | $276,861,000 | $9 30 |
| 1861 | 167,682,100 | 108,078,000 | 275,760,100 | 8 90 |
| 1862 | 163,638,000 | 112,579,000 | 276,217,000 | 10 50 |
| 1863 | 169,624,500 | 132,882,700 | 302,507,200 | 11 50 |
| 1864 | 182,072,300 | 150,377,600 | 332,449,900 | 13 30 |
| 1865 | 201,628,900 | 170,263,875 | 371,892,775 | 15 80 |
| 1866 | 225,767,215 | 189,595,130 | 415,362,345 | 13 00 |
| 1867[1] | 250,587,700 | 194,358,400 | 444,946,100 | 15 50 |
| 1868 | 287,635,800 | 205,937,900 | 493,573,700 | 12 30 |
| 1869[2] | 332,051,900 | 217,459,700 | 549,511,600 | 13 70 |
| 1870 | 365,593,100 | 218,496,300 | 584,089,400 | 15 30 |
| 1871 | 395,214,950 | 217,448,600 | 612,663,550 | 13 10 |
| 1872 | 443,283,450 | 239,440,850 | 682,724,300 | 11 70 |
| 1873[3] | 470,086,200 | 223,745,200 | 693,831,400 | 12 80 |
| 1874 | 554,200,150 | 244,554,900 | 798,755,050 | 15 60 |
| 1875 | 558,941,000 | 235,020,895 | 793,961,895 | 13 70 |
| 1876 | 526,157,900 | 222,838,310 | 748,996,210 | 12 70 |
| 1877 | 481,407,200 | 205,433,386 | 686,840,586 | 13 10 |
| 1878 | 440,375,900 | 190,070,966 | 630,446,866 | 12 80 |

[1] The city of Roxbury, with a valuation of $18,265,400 real, and $8,286,300 personal, total $26,551,700, united with Boston in 1867, its valuation as a part of Boston taking effect in 1868. The aggregate valuation of Boston and Roxbury in 1867 was $471,497,800.

[2] The town of Dorchester, with a valuation of $12,826,200 real, and $7,489,500 personal, total, $20,315,700, was annexed this year. Its valuation forms a part of the total valuation of Boston for 1870. The united valuation of the two municipalities for 1869 was $569,827,300.

[3] The city of Charlestown and towns of West Roxbury and Brighton were annexed to Boston in 1873, their valuation taking effect as a part of the city in 1874.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Valuation of Charlestown in 1873 was | $26,016,100 | real, | $9,273,582 | personal, | total, $35,289.682 |
| " " West Roxbury " | 16,254,350 | " | 5,894,250 | " | " 22,148,600 |
| " " Brighton " | 11,964,450 | " | 2,584,081 | " | " 14,548,531 |

The valuation in 1873 of Boston and the municipalities that were annexed to the city in that year was $765,818,213.

| Year. | State Tax. | City and County Tax. | Total Tax. | Rate Tax per $1,000. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | State. | City and County. |
| 1860 | $82,245 | $2,447,755 | $2,530,000 | $0 31 | $8 99 |
| 1861 | 94,575 | 2,305,425 | 2,400,000 | 35 | 8 55 |
| 1862 | [1]567,450 | 2,287,550 | 2,855,000 | 2 09 | 8 41 |
| 1863 | 756,600 | 2,643,400 | 3,400,000 | 2 56 | 8 94 |
| 1864 | 756,600 | 3,523,400 | 4,280,000 | 2 35 | 10 95 |
| 1865 | 1,592,501 | 4,078,299 | 5,670,800 | 4 44 | 11 36 |
| 1866 | 1,016,490 | 4,257,994 | 5,274,484 | 2 45 | 10 55 |
| 1867 | 1,694,150 | 4,962,261 | 6,656,411 | 3 94 | 11 56 |
| 1868 | 723,140 | 5,161,689 | 5,884,829 | 1 51 | 10 79 |
| 1869 | 903,925 | 6,375,399 | 7,279,324 | 1 71 | 11 99 |
| 1870 | 933,775 | 7,703,087 | 8,636,862 | 1 65 | 13 65 |
| 1871 | 933,775 | 6,856,669 | 7,790,444 | 1 57 | 11 53 |
| 1872 | 736,480 | 7,023,362 | 7,759,842 | 1 11 | 10 59 |
| 1873 | 828,540 | 7,809,552 | 8,638,092 | 1 23 | 11 57 |
| 1874 | 802,120 | 11,243,782 | 12,045,902 | 1 04 | 14 56 |
| 1875 | 802,120 | 9,721,016 | 10,523,136 | 1 04 | 12 66 |
| 1876 | 742,932 | 8,527,872 | 9,270,804 | 1 02 | 11 68 |
| 1877 | 619,110 | 8,135,104 | 8,754,214 | 93 | 12 70 |
| 1878 | 412,740 | 7,466,410 | 7,879,150 | 67 | 12 13 |

The principal cities of the United states have each their own system of

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

That of Boston, previous to the enactment of Chapter 174 of the Acts of the year 1866 (generally known as the betterment law), consisted of assessments upon abutters, for the cost of sidewalks for foot passengers upon the public streets, where the owners of estates have failed to construct them;[2] and for three-quarters the expense of construction of new sewers, the city assuming one-quarter the cost. The act of 1866 enables the city to assess upon the owner *one-half the amount* that his estate has been *benefited* by the laying out, widening, or change of grade of any street, after the city shall have first paid all the land and building damages and the full cost of the work. The following table exhibits the character and amount of these special assessments from the year 1860:—

[1] This amount contains $221,252, national direct tax assumed and paid by the State.
[2] Previous to 1872 the whole cost of sidewalks was assessed upon abutting estates, but Chapter 303 of the Acts of that year limits the assessment to one-half of the cost of construction.

| Year. | Three-quarters' Cost of Sewers. | [1] Sidewalks. | Betterments. | Total Special Assessments. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860..... | $9,683 | $7,871 | ..... | $17,554 |
| 1861..... | 16,420 | 11,702 | ..... | 28,122 |
| 1862..... | 10,922 | 10,743 | ..... | 21,665 |
| 1863..... | 17,228 | 9,213 | ..... | 26,441 |
| 1864..... | 7,158 | 10,331 | ..... | 17,489 |
| 1865..... | 5,207 | 4,028 | ..... | 9,235 |
| 1866..... | 17,290 | 7,043 | ..... | 24,333 |
| 1867..... | 17,917 | 6,134 | $54,206 | 78,257 |
| 1868..... | 18,040 | 19,056 | 210,289 | 247,385 |
| 1869..... | 41,417 | 15,584 | 765,258 | 822,259 |
| 1870..... | 52,300 | 29,920 | 1,330,705 | 1,412,925 |
| 1871..... | 59,706 | 17,608 | 159,400 | 236,714 |
| 1872..... | 63,653 | ..... | 344,357 | 408,010 |
| 1873..... | 109,301 | 40,214 | 178,592 | 328,107 |
| 1874..... | 55,031 | 77,065 | 903,333 | 1,035,429 |
| 1875..... | 125,921 | 43,249 | 886,925 | 1,056,095 |
| 1876..... | 96,543 | 32,512 | 160,892 | 289,947 |
| 1877..... | 35,757 | 24,512 | ..... | 60,269 |
| 1878..... | 44,188 | 16,540 | 3,547 | 64,275 |

## NEW YORK.

Population by census of 1860, 805,658. Population by United States census of 1870, 922,531. Population by State census of 1875, 1,046,037.

A table covering the above years, compiled from official reports, shows the valuation, amount, and rate of taxation of the city of New York for the same time: —

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Rate Tax per $1,000. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | North 57th St. | South 57th St. |
| 1860..... | $398,533,619 | $178,697,037 | $577,230,656 | $16 66 | $17 16 |
| 1861..... | 406,955,665 | 174,624,306 | 581,579,971 | 19 52 | 20 02 |
| 1862..... | 399,556,404 | 172,416,031 | 571,972,435 | 16 82 | 17 34 |
| | | | | Uniform. | |
| 1863..... | 402,187,382 | 191,967,161 | 594,154,543 | $20 35 | |
| 1864..... | 410,774,435 | 223,920,505 | 634,694,940 | 21 60 | |
| 1865..... | 427,360,884 | 181,423,471 | 608,784,355 | 29 90 | |
| 1866..... | 478,994,934 | 257,994,974 | 736,989,908 | 23 00 | |
| 1867..... | 555,447,062 | 276,389,451 | 831,836,513 | 26 70 | |
| 1868..... | 623,236,555 | 285,199,972 | 908,436,527 | 26 60 | |
| 1869..... | 684,183,918 | 281,142,696 | 965,326,614 | 22 70 | |
| 1870..... | 742,103,075 | 305,285,374 | 1,047,388,449 | 22 50 | |
| 1871..... | 769,302,250 | 306,947,223 | 1,076,249,473 | 21 70 | |
| 1872..... | 797,148,665 | 306,949,422 | 1,104,098,087 | 29 01 | |
| 1873..... | 836,691,980 | 292,447,643 | 1,129,139,623 | 25 00 | |
| 1874..... | [2]881,547,995 | 272,481,181 | 1,154,029,176 | 28 00 | |
| 1875..... | 883,643,545 | 217,300,154 | 1,100,943,699 | 29 40 | |
| 1876..... | 892,428,165 | 218,626,178 | 1,111,054,343 | 28 00 | |
| 1877..... | 895,063,933 | 206,028,160 | 1,101,092,093 | 26 50 | |
| 1878..... | 900,855,700 | 197,532,075 | 1,098,387,775 | 25 50 | |

[1] Full cost assessed to 1872. Half cost subsequent to that date.

[2] In January, 1874, the towns of Kingsbridge, Morrisania, and West Farms were annexed to the city of New York. Their real estate valuation of about $9,500,000 was increased by the authorities of New York City to about $23,000,000, in order that their assessments might be based upon the same scale of appraisement as the property on Manhattan Island. This increased valuation was included in the tax of 1874.

It will be observed that for the years preceding 1863 different parts of the city were assessed at different rates; this practice still prevails in other cities of the State of New York.

| Year. | State Tax. | City and County Tax. | Total Tax. | Rate Tax per $1,000. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | State. | City and County. |
| 1860 | $1,332,258 | $8,426,249 | $9,758,507 | $2 38 | $14 59 |
| 1861 | 2,108,635 | 9,518,997 | 11,627,632 | 3 62 | 16 36 |
| 1862 | 2,212,930 | 7,693,341 | 9,906,271 | 3 87 | 13 45 |
| 1863 | 2,540,557 | 9,551,348 | 12,091,905 | 4 27 | 16 08 |
| 1864 | 2,737,080 | 10,968,012 | 13,705,092 | 4 31 | 17 29 |
| 1865 | 3,024,000 | 15,178,837 | 18,202,837 | 4 96 | 24 94 |
| 1866 | 2,902,850 | 14,047,917 | 16,950,767 | 3 94 | 19 06 |
| 1867 | 3,890,544 | 18,286,335 | 22,176,879 | 4 67 | 22 03 |
| 1868 | 5,564,427 | 18,583,466 | 24,147,893 | 6 13 | 20 47 |
| 1869 | 2,672,820 | 19,240,094 | 21,912,914 | 2 72 | 19 98 |
| 1870 | 2,834,501 | 20,731,739 | 23,566,240 | 2 70 | 19 80 |
| 1871 | 4,769,354 | 18,593,173 | 23,362,527 | 4 43 | 17 27 |
| 1872 | 5,745,049 | 26,291,242 | 32,036,291 | 5 20 | 23 81 |
| 1873 | 6,117,365 | 22,111,125 | 28,228,490 | 5 33 | 19 67 |
| 1874 | 7,673,482 | 24,639,335 | 32,312,817 | 6 65 | 21 35 |
| 1875 | 8,012,386 | 24,355,359 | 32,367,745 | 7 27 | 22 13 |
| 1876 | 7,233,189 | 23,876,333 | 31,109,522 | 6 51 | 21 49 |
| 1877 | 4,162,884 | 25,016,056 | 29,178,940 | 3 78 | 22 72 |
| 1878 | 3,911,326 | 24,097,562 | 28,008,888 | 3 56 | 21 94 |

The figures given above do not include the "special assessments;" they are not given, as there are no data as yet collected by which their detail and amount can be known.

## PHILADELPHIA.

Population by census of 1860, 565,529. Population by census of 1870, 674,022.

The following table, compiled from official documents, exhibits the assessed valuation in the city of Philadelphia, since 1860: —

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Rate Tax per $1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860 | $153,000,236 | $2,697,433 | $155,697,669 | $20 00 |
| 1861 | 150,326,005 | 2,713,188 | 153,039,193 | 20 00 |
| 1862 | 152,410,065 | 2,482,889 | 154,892,954 | 23 00 |
| 1863 | 152,428,113 | 2,407,293 | 154,835,406 | 23 00 |
| 1864 | 153,668,368 | 2,756,964 | 156,425,332 | 23 00 |
| 1865 | 155,980,917 | 3,139,011 | 159,119,928 | 28 00 |
| 1866 | 159,590,142 | 3,241,687 | 162,831,829 | 40 00 |
| 1867 | 160,350,666 | 3,737,785 | 164,088,451 | 40 00 |
| 1868 | 445,563,321 | 7,954,169 | 453,517,490 | 14 00 |
| 1869 | 456,137,222 | 7,767,767 | 463,904,989 | 18 00 |
| 1870 | 470,851,800 | 8,188,873 | 479,040,673 | 18 00 |
| 1871 | 491,844,096 | 8,592,786 | 500,436,882 | 18 00 |
| 1872 | 502,415,863 | 8,608,819 | 511,024,682 | 20 80 |
| 1873 | 518,234,568 | 8,930,700 | 527,165,268 | 21 50 |
| 1874 | 539,003,602 | 9,239,933 | 548,243,535 | 22 00 |
| 1875 | 565,819,095 | 9,464,873 | 575,283,968 | 21 50 |
| 1876 | 585,408,705 | 10,004,673 | 595,413,378 | 21 50 |
| 1877 | 593,313,532 | 9,755,000 | 603,068,532 | 22 50 |
| 1878 | 577,548,328 | 9,439,769 | 586,988,097 | 21 50 |
| 1879 | 526,539,972 | 8,069,892 | 534,609,864 | 20 50 |

In consequence of very extensive additions to the buildings and other public works of the city, the assembly of the State authorized, for the years 1872 to 1876 inclusive, a special assessment on each one thousand dollars as a "*Public Building Tax.*" The rate of this special tax for 1872 was eighty cents, for 1873 and 1874, one dollar, for 1875, two dollars and one-half, and for 1876, one dollar on the thousand, making, with the rate for general purposes, the amount placed in the table. The rates for 1877 to 1879 inclusive are for the ordinary municipal expenditures of those years; at those dates no special building taxes were levied.

In the assessment of 1868 a system of taxation, different from that heretofore existing, was adopted in this city. An increase of 175 per cent. on the valuation of the real estate as appraised the preceding year would seem to be the result of an assessment approximating to market value. Several classes of personal property, of large amount, (including "moneys at interest," "goods, wares, merchandise, and stock in trade"), which under the law of Massachusetts are included in the valuation of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, are, under the laws of Pennsylvania, assessed exclusively for the benefit of the State. The personal property assessed on account of the municipality consists of furniture, horses, cattle, and carriages. An enactment of the Legislature of 1868,[1] first taking effect in the levy of 1869, requires a discrimination in the assessment of taxes upon real estate. The suburban portion of this municipality is

[1] The text of the law will be found in full in the report of 1868–69.

assessed upon two-thirds, and the farming land upon one-half of the rate levied upon the built-up portion of the city. The following table shows the operation of this law and the amount of tax raised for the year 1879: —

| Real Estate. $526,539,972 | Personal Estate. $8,069,892 | | Total Valuation. $534,609,864 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real Estate — | | | |
| City Rate, | $473,463,707 | @ $2 05 | $9,706,005 99 |
| Suburban Rate, | 34,992,025 | @ 1 36⅔ | 478,224 34 |
| Farm " | 18,084,240 | @ 1 02½ | 185,363 46 |
| Total Real Estate, | $526,539,972 | | |
| Furniture, | 5,515,494 | @ 2 05 | 113,067 63 |
| Horses, | 1,824,648 | @ 2 05 | 37,405 28 |
| Cattle, | 137,785 | @ 2 05 | 2,824 59 |
| Pleasure Carriages, | 591,965 | @ 2 05 | 12,135 28 |
| | $534,609,864 | | $10,535,026 57 |

Tax rate per $1,000, $20.50.

Previous to the year 1866 a direct State tax was assessed upon real estate. The following table shows the division of the rate since 1860, and the amount of city tax since 1867, exclusive of special assessments: —

| Year. | Rate of Tax per $1,000. State. | Rate of Tax per $1,000. City. | Total. | Year. | Rate of Tax per $1,000. City Rate. | Amount City Tax. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860..... | $2 50 | $17 50 | $20 00 | 1868.... | $14 00 | $6,167,526 |
| 1861..... | 2 50 | 17 50 | 20 00 | 1869.... | 18 00 | 8,035,697 |
| 1862..... | 3 00 | 20 00 | 23 00 | 1870.... | 18 00 | 8,300,061 |
| 1863..... | 3 00 | 20 00 | 23 00 | 1871.... | 18 00 | 8,689,790 |
| 1864..... | 3 00 | 20 00 | 23 00 | 1872.... | 20 80 | [1]10,250,233 |
| 1865..... | 3 00 | 25 00 | 28 00 | 1873.... | 21 50 | [2]10,932,233 |
| 1866..... | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 | 1874.... | 22 00 | [3]11,640,572 |
| 1867..... | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 | 1875.... | 21 50 | [4]11,956,673 |
| | | | | 1876.... | 21 50 | [5]12,334,778 |
| | | | | 1877.... | 22 50 | [6]13,059,631 |
| | | | | 1878.... | 21 50 | [6]12,139,497 |
| | | | | 1879.... | 20 50 | [6]10,535,027 |

## CHICAGO.

Population by census of 1860, 109,269. Population by census of 1870, 298,983. Municipal census August 1, 1870, 306,605; and of October 1, 1874, 395,408.

[1] The ordinary levy for 1872 amounted to $9,841,413, and the tax-rate of $20 per thousand, but by an act of the Legislature an additional tax, at the rate of 80 cents on the thousand, was authorized for "public buildings." This tax amounted to $408,208.

[2] This amount includes the special building tax of 1873, amounting to $527,165 00

[3] " " " " " " 1874, " 548,244 00

[4] " " " " " " 1875, " 1,438.210 00

[5] " " " " " " 1876, " 595,413 37

[6] No " assessed for " " " 1877 to 1879, inclusive.

The following tables, taken from official reports, show the system of taxation, valuations, and amount of taxes paid in the city of Chicago for the years indicated: —

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Taxes. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860... | $31,198,135 | $5,855,377 | $37,053,512 | $373,315 | $11 00 |
| 1861... | 31,315,049 | 5,037,331 | 36,352,380 | 551,024 | 14 00 |
| 1862... | 31,687,545 | 5,552,300 | 37,239,845 | 564,038 | 15 00 |
| 1863... | 35,143,252 | 7,479,572 | 42,622,824 | 852,456 | 20 00 |
| 1864... | 37,148,023 | 11,584,759 | 48,732,782 | 974,656 | 20 00 |
| 1865... | 44,064,499 | 20,644,678 | 64,709,177 | 1,294,184 | 20 00 |
| 1866... | 66,495,116 | 19,447,941 | 85,943,057 | 1,719,964 | 20 00 |
| 1867... | 140,857,040 | 51,392,604 | 192,249,644 | 2,489,245 | 13 00 |
| 1868... | 174,505,410 | 53,939,469 | 228,444,879 | 3,300,000 | 14 00 |
| 1869... | 211,371,240 | 54,653,640 | 266,024,880 | 3,990,475 | 15 00 |
| 1870... | 223,643,600 | 52,342,950 | 275,986,550 | 4,139,798 | 15 00 |
| 1871... | 236,898,650 | 52,847,820 | 289,746,470 | 2,897,464 | 10 00 |
| 1872... | 239,154,890 | 45,042,540 | 284,197,430 | 4,262,961 | 15 00 |
| 1873... | 262,969,820 | 49,103,175 | 312,072,995 | 5,617,314 | 18 00 |
| 1874... | 258,549,310 | 45,155,830 | 303,705,140 | 5,466,692 | 18 00 |
| 1875... | 253,557,900 | [1]38,061,170 | [2]291,619,070 | 5,108,981 | 29 40 |
| 1876... | 131,222,460 | [1]36,815,718 | [3]168,038,178 | 4,046,806 | 24 08 |
| 1877... | 116,082,533 | [1]32,317,615 | [3]148,400,148 | 4,013,410 | 27 40 |
| 1878... | 104,420,053 | [1]27,561,383 | [3]131,981,436 | 3,778,856 | 28 63 |

It is claimed that from 1866 to 1875 inclusive the appraisement of real estate has been for the market value. The personal estate liable to taxation under the laws of the State of Illinois is substantially the same as that assessed in Massachusetts.

The city of Chicago is made up of three districts or townships, viz., South, North, and West Chicago, — which, in addition to their proportion of the city taxes, as shown in the above table, are assessed for their proportion of State and county taxes, and for certain local improvements, the city in its corporate capacity not being assessable for these purposes. Railroad property in Chicago is assessed in these several districts. The valuations upon which these assessments are made are reduced by boards of equalization to correspond to

[1] Includes railroads.

[2] The city tax for this year was not extended on this assessment, in consequence of the Court refusing judgment on delinquent real estate for 1874. The city taxes were therefore extended on the State and county assessment, and collected under the provisions of the General Revenue of the State, it being optional with the City Council to either collect under the City Charter or under the General Revenue law. The valuation of 1875 on the State and county basis was,—

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate, | $125,468,605 00 |
| Personal estate, | 48,295,641 00 |
| Total valuation, | $173,764,246 00 |

The rate of taxation for city purposes on this valuation was $29.40 per thousand.

[3] State valuation.

asessment values in other parts of the State and county. The tables, which may be found in preceding reports, exhibit the operation of this system.

In addition to the State, county, city, and town taxes, Chicago has a system of special assessments, paid wholly by the real estate benefited by the special improvements, which, for the year ending January 1, 1878, were: —

| | |
|---|---|
| For wooden pavements, | $46,472 25 |
| " lamp posts, | 1,331 60 |
| " miscellaneous improvements, | 21,770 65 |
| " private drains, | 6,290 75 |
| " water-service pipes, | 2,946 50 |
| " sidewalks, | 6,333 98 |
| " street openings and widenings, | 38,698 80 |
| " alley " " " | 654 94 |
| | $124,499 47 |

The table which follows exhibits the amounts laid as special assessments for the twelve months preceding the first day of April, of the several years preceding 1875, and subsequent to 1876, for the year preceding January first: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1862 | $42,635 49 | 1871 | $2,359,835 89 |
| 1863 | 46,493 67 | 1872 | [1]62,222 25 |
| 1864 | 389,169 31 | 1873 | [2]..... |
| 1865 | 103,576 35 | 1874 | 749,460 27 |
| 1866 | 802,574 56 | 1875 | 723,254 42 |
| 1867 | 317,200 18 | 1876 | [3]60,585 72 |
| 1868 | 1,354,436 48 | 1877 | 1,516,081 07 |
| 1869 | 2,395,683 03 | 1878 | 124,499 47 |
| 1870 | 2,836,852 48 | | |

TOTAL TAX OF CHICAGO.

In consequence of the destruction of assessment records in the great fire of October, 1871, it has been impossible to obtain the items of State, county, town, park, and railroad taxes for the city of Chicago for that year. The figures of the preceding year are consequently repeated, in connection

[1] After the great fire in October, 1871, a change in the law for making special assessments greatly reduced their amount. The items omitted were street and alley openings and widenings. In the assessment of 1875 these items again appeared in the list of special taxes, but omitted in 1876; they reappeared in 1877. Since 1875 no levy has been made for gas service pipes, which formed for many years before that date one of the items of special assessment.

[2] No special assessments levied this year.

[3] The fiscal year, which, in 1875 and previous to that date, ended on the first day of April, was in 1876 closed on the first day of January. The special assessments of that year cover a space of nine months only.

with those of the year 1872, in order to show a total tax for a year under the system of assessments in use in that city.

| | 1870. | 1872. |
|---|---|---|
| General levy, | $4,139,798 00 | $4,262,961 00 |
| State, county, town, park, and railroad taxes, | 2,279,682 57 | 2,196,087 80 |
| Special assessment, | 2,836,852 48 | 62,222 25 |
| | $9,256,333 05 | $6,521,271 05 |

## BALTIMORE.

Population of Baltimore by United States census in 1860, 184,520; United States census in 1870, 267,354; Municipal census in 1870, 283,070.[1]

The valuations and assessments of Baltimore are explained in the following extracts from a letter from Hon. Wm. W. Orndorff, Judge of Appeal Tax Court, dated November 6, 1876: —

"Complying with my promise, I beg herewith to enclose you a statement of 'Valuation' (State and City), 'Taxes collected,' and 'Rates of Taxes,' for the period from 1860 to 1875 inclusive; also a statement of the population of Baltimore city in the years 1860 and 1870. Our assessments are made at the full cash value of property, real and personal, and have heretofore been designed to cover a period of ten years. The assessment under which we are now working went into effect in 1868, and will probably be superseded in 1877 by a new one, now making, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly. Our basis of taxation is made up and put into the hands of the 'Committee of Ways and Means' of the City Council, on the 1st of March, annually, in order that the rate of taxation for the year may be fixed.

"The city and County of Baltimore have distinct municipal governments; hence we, of the city, have no county tax.

[1] Census, ordered by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, immediately after the U. S. census. Estimated population for 1876, in excess of 320,000.

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Rate Tax per $1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860 | ..... | ..... | $138,505,765 | $11.00 |
| 1861 | ..... | ..... | 138,199,960 | 11.90 |
| 1862 | ..... | ..... | 134,532,804 | 11.70 |
| 1863 | ..... | ..... | 135,091,035 | 11.70 |
| 1864 | ..... | ..... | 139,417,797 | 11.50 |
| 1865 | ..... | ..... | 143,340,022 | 15.50 |
| 1866 | ..... | ..... | 144,926,217 | 15.50 |
| 1867 | ..... | ..... | 147,078,105 | 16.00 |
| 1868 | ..... | ..... | 206,136,348 | 13.90 |
| 1869 | ..... | ..... | 203,739,348 | 17.90 |
| 1870 | ..... | ..... | 202,756,140 | 16.92½ |
| 1871 | ..... | ..... | 210,310,975 | 16.92½ |
| 1872 | ..... | ..... | 217,162,979 | 18.22½ |
| 1873 | ..... | ..... | 222,498,305 | 18.22½ |
| 1874 | ..... | ..... | 228,571,316 | 20.03+ |
| 1875 | ..... | ..... | 231,365,863 | 19.72½ |
| 1876 | ..... | ..... | 228,816,110 | 19.72½ |
| 1877 | $185,092,990 | $85,191,456 | 270,284,446 | 19.72½ |
| 1878 | 179,894,062 | 75,423,891 | 255,317,953 | 20.72½ |

| Year. | State Tax. | City Tax. | Total Tax. | Rate of Tax per $100. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Collected. | Collected. | Collected. | State. | City. |
| 1860 | $112,224 06 | $1,203,415 75 | $1,315,639 81 | .10 | 1.00 |
| 1861 | 109,232 49 | 1,211,139 09 | 1,320,371 58 | .10 | 1.09 |
| 1862 | 232,805 99 | 1,375,224 85 | 1,608,030 84 | .25 | .92 |
| 1863 | 297,670 13 | 1,239,483 57 | 1,537,153 70 | .25 | .92 |
| 1864 | 190,096 60 | 1,325,264 39 | 1,515,360 99 | .15 | 1.00 |
| 1865 | 300,526 36 | 1,632,750 23 | 1,933,276 59 | .30 | 1.25 |
| 1866 | 356,725 87 | 1,655,509 11 | 2,012,234 98 | .30 | 1.25 |
| 1867 | 270,428 39 | 1,839,185 06 | 2,109,613 45 | .20 | 1.40 |
| 1868 | 266,064 61 | 2,063,990 56 | 2,330,055 17 | .19 | 1.20 |
| 1869 | 324,861 95 | 2,930,360 53 | 3,255,222 48 | .19 | 1.60 |
| 1870 | 324,824 86 | 2,912,794 78 | 3,237,619 64 | .19 1-4 | 1.50 |
| 1871 | 333,784 89 | 2,582,183 09 | 2,915,967 98 | .19 1-4 | 1.50 |
| 1872 | 310,973 64 | 3,141,403 38 | 3,452,377 02 | .19 1-4 | 1.63 |
| 1873 | 289,637 88 | 3,185,312 95 | 3,474,950 83 | .19 1-4 | 1.63 |
| 1874 | 360,160 19 | 3,827,601 85 | 4,187,762 04 | .20 5-16 | 1.80 |
| 1875 | 372,843 65 | 3,941,999 61 | 4,314,843 26 | .17 1-4 | 1.80 |
| 1876 | 348,855 77 | 3,905,402 78 | 4,254,258 55 | .17 1-4 | 1.80 |
| 1877[1] | 407,188 00 | 4,649,193 00 | 5,056,381 00 | .17 1-4 | 1.80 |
| 1878 | 354,576 00 | 4,099,144 00 | 4,453,720 00 | .17 1-4 | 1.90 |

[1] The assessment of 1877 was made under the new act of 1876. The fiscal year 1877 terminated Oct. 31st, and that of 1878 commenced Jan. 1st of that year. The appropriations of Nov. and Dec., 1877, were provided for in the tax levy of 1878.

The preceding statements do not include *Special Assessments;* those "made on account of opening, closing, grading, and paving of streets and alleys are paid by the property holders on said streets, etc., who are adjudged, by the Commissioners for opening streets, to be benefited by said openings or closings."

### CINCINNATI.

Population by census of 1860, 161,044. Population by census of 1870, 218,900.

The following table, from the books of the Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio, exhibits the assessed valuation of the City of Cincinnati: —

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Total Valuation. | Rate Tax per $1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860 | $61,620,904 | $31,411,812 | $93,032,716 | $17 45 |
| 1861 | 62,657,365 | 30,313,411 | 92,970,776 | 19 20 |
| 1862 | 63,503,296 | 29,707,861 | 93,211,157 | 17 66 |
| 1863 | 64,441,532 | 35,932,561 | 100,374,093 | 18 20 |
| 1864 | 65,585,774 | 47,809,574 | 113,395,348 | 20 20 |
| 1865 | 67,610,611 | 63,135,382 | 130,745,993 | 22 90 |
| 1866 | 66,454,662 | 67,218,101 | 133,672,763 | 21 60 |
| 1867 | 68,569,040 | 68,412,285 | 136,981,325 | 27 40 |
| 1868 | 69,799,604 | 61,583,925 | 131,383,529 | 28 00 |
| 1869 | 72,243,844 | 58,471,666 | 130,715,510 | 31 90 |
| 1870 | 78,736,482 | 57,370,754 | 136,107,236 | 31 60 |
| 1871 | 123,427,888 | 56,934,044 | 180,361,932 | 22 20 |
| 1872 | 119,621,856 | 55,462,410 | 175,084,266 | 20 10 |
| 1873 | 121,479,280 | 64,166,460 | 185,645,740 | 23 06 |
| 1874 | 123,231,790 | 58,718,284 | 181,950,074 | 23 38 |
| 1875 | 125,976,835 | 58,521,730 | 184,498,565 | 24 82 |
| 1876 | 127,143,900 | 56,809,066 | 183,952,966 | 27 04 |
| 1877 | 128,820,270 | 50,609,872 | 179,430,142 | 29 10 |
| 1878 | 129,043,880 | 43,830,188 | 172,874,068 | 28 54 |

Under the laws of Ohio real estate has heretofore been valued, for the purpose of taxation, once in ten years, the valuation preceding the last taking effect in 1860. The gain of seventeen millions upon this class of property, during the ten years preceding the valuation of 1870, represents the improvement in old and the value of new buildings. Under this system it would seem that great inequality must exist. Wards or districts where property has not materially advanced since the last valuation, and where consequently, assessments would be most oppressive, must have borne a much greater burden of taxation than districts where, values had largely increased. Personal estate which is assessed upon a system very similar to that of Massachusetts, and

which the citizens are compelled, under a heavy penalty (fifty per cent. added to estimated value), to list under oath, and which is assessed at the same rate per cent. as real property, must, under this system, bear a tax much out of proportion to that levied upon the real estate of a rapidly increasing locality. The preceding table demonstrates that the assessed value of personal estate increased 96.50 per cent. in eight years, while in the same time the assessment of real estate advanced but 13.27 per cent. It was probably with a view to mitigate the effect of such inequalities, without radically changing their system of taxation, that the Legislature enacted, in 1867, that the valuation of 1870 should be for a term of five years only.[1] The valuation of real estate, as found by the assessors of 1870, amounted to $138,947,094, not including the property of four wards which had been annexed to the city subsequently to the valuation of 1869. The real-estate valuation of these wards amounted to some $6,000,000. The real-estate valuation of the city, as made by the assessors of 1870, may be put at $145,000,000.

This valuation of the real estate, as found, was deemed excessive, and an act of the Legislature was obtained, authorizing local boards to reduce it nineteen (19) per cent. The local boards, not completing their work in season for the tax of 1870, the assessment of that year was levied upon the old valuation, to which was added the valuation existing for the four wards recently annexed. The reduced valuation of the real estate of the city upon which the tax of 1871 was levied amounted to $123,427,888, and this amount is placed in the table of valuations for that year, and amounts computed upon this reduced basis for subsequent years, as the *official* if not the *true* valuation of the property.

The table which follows shows the amount of taxes levied in this city since 1860, and the rate of tax per thousand for State, county, and city purposes. The column marked "Delinquencies and Forfeitures" is thus explained: "Each year all delinquencies and forfeitures are placed upon the duplicates for collection (so long as there is a chance of collection), and these amounts enter into and form a part of the grand total levied in each year."[2]

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[1] The act of 1871 is still in force, as the Legislature of 1875 did not enact a law requiring a revaluation at that date.

[2] The statement in relation to delinquencies and forfeitures is that of a former Auditor of Cincinnati, and is corrected by the official of 1876, by striking out the words, "so long as there is a chance of collection," and inserting, "if not paid, sold for tax delinquencies every year, and then not sold for the forfeitures, which are again sold every two years."

| Year. | RATE OF TAX. | | | | TAXES LEVIED. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City. | County. | State. | Total. | City. | County. | State. | Delinquencies and forfeitures. | Total Levy. |
| 1860 | $10 75 | $2 75 | $3 95 | $17 45 | $1,098,100 | $147,365 | $367,479 | $53,287 | $1,666,231 |
| 1861 | 10 70 | 3 95 | 4 55 | 19 20 | 1,130,045 | 193,982 | 423,017 | 86,910 | 1,833,954 |
| 1862 | 9 60 | 3 41 | 4 65 | 17 66 | 1,056,697 | 157,619 | 433,432 | 62,076 | 1,709,824 |
| 1863 | 9 05 | 4 10 | 5 05 | 18 20 | 991,776 | 328,143 | 506,889 | 52,039 | 1,878,847 |
| 1864 | 12 10 | 2 80 | 5 30 | 20 20 | 1,557,049 | 159,542 | 600,995 | 22,179 | 2,339,765 |
| 1865 | 14 40 | 3 20 | 5 30 | 22 90 | 2,052,712 | 248,417 | 692,954 | 55,917 | 3,050,000 |
| 1866 | 15 50 | 2 60 | 3 50 | 21 60 | 2,071,928 | 347,549 | 467,855 | 37,183 | 2,924,515 |
| 1867 | 21 10 | 2 80 | 3 50 | 27 40 | 2,890,306 | 383,547 | 479,435 | 33,398 | 3,786,686 |
| 1868 | 21 80 | 2 70 | 3 50 | 28 00 | 2,864,161 | 354,736 | 459,842 | 44,317 | 3,723,056 |
| 1869 | 24 10 | 4 30 | 3 50 | 31 90 | 3,150,244 | 562,076 | 457,504 | 29,589 | 4,199,413 |
| 1870 | 23 95 | 3 65 | 4 00 | 31 60 | 3,259,768 | 496,791 | 544,429 | 61,209 | 4,362,197 |
| 1871 | 16 85 | 2 45 | 2 90 | 22 20 | 3,039,098 | 441,887 | 523,050 | 57,924 | 4,061,959 |
| 1872 | 15 10 | 2 10 | 2 90 | 20 10 | 2,643,772 | 367,677 | 507,744 | 70,691 | 3,589,884 |
| 1773 | 18 15 | 1 41 | 3 50 | 23 06 | 2,682,580 | 261,761 | 649,760 | 67,634 | 3,661,735 |
| 1874 | 19 20 | 98 | 3 20 | 23 38 | 2,911,201 | 178,311 | 582,240 | 92,270 | 3,764,022 |
| 1875 | 19 20 | 2 52 | 3 10 | 24 82 | 3,542,372 | 464,936 | 571,946 | 90,932 | 4,670,186 |
| 1876 | 21 93 | 2 21 | 2 90 | 27 04 | 4,036,617 | 406,537 | 533,464 | 137,121 | 5,113,739 |
| 1877 | 24 20 | 2 00 | 2 90 | 29 10 | 4,371,330 | 358,860 | 520,565 | 169,076 | 5,419,831 |
| 1878 | 23 41 | 2 23 | 2 90 | 28 54 | 4,046,982 | 385,509 | 501,335 | 168,814 | 5,102,640 |

AN ACCOUNT OF THE

# REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

## OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1879.

[*Exclusive of the means in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the redemption of the debt of the city.*]

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[The Assessors' valuation, May 1, 1878, of the real and personal property owned by the City of Boston, was exclusive of the Sinking Funds and means on hand, applicable to the redemption of the debt of the city, $40,737,376.25.]

## BONDS.

Public Land Bonds and Mortgages in the Collector's Office, April 30, 1879.

Received on the following account: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Neck lands, | $59,847 00 |
| Albany street, | 4,323 82 |
| South Boston lands, | 1,645 00 |
| Dorchester District, | 582 00 |
| | $66,397 82 |

Street Improvement and other Bonds and Notes in the Collector's Office, April 30, 1879.

Received on the following accounts: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlantic avenue, | $129,258 00 |
| Suffolk-street District | 58,005 07 |
| School-houses, Public Buildings, | 32,036 00 |
| City of Charlestown, | 20,534 75 |
| Widening Hanover street, No. 2, | 8,075 19 |
| Fort-Hill Improvement, | 5,409 00 |
| Widening streets, | 3,708 00 |
| Church-street District, | 3,391 40 |
| Chestnut-Hill Reservoir, | 2,702 00 |
| Burnt District, | 1,876 00 |
| Swett street, | 2,363 50 |
| Public Buildings, | 1,128 00 |
| Northampton-street District, | 730 00 |
| North street, | 500 00 |
| | $269,716 91 |

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Mystic-river Corporation — twenty-seven shares, of two thousand and thirty-eight.

## PUBLIC GROUNDS AND CITY SQUARES.

| Name. | Locations. | Area. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **City Proper.** | | | |
| Common | Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles, and Beacon | [1]48¼ acres. | Enclosed by an iron fence. |
| Public Garden | Charles, Boylston, Arlington, and Beacon | 24¼ " | " |
| Fort Hill Square | Oliver and High | 29,480 sq. ft. | |
| Franklin Square | Washington, East Brookline, and East Newton | 105,205 " | " |
| Blackstone Square | Washington, West Brookline, West Newton, and Shawmut Avenue | 105,100 " | " |
| Chester Square | Between Tremont St. and Shawmut Avenue | 57,860 " | " |
| Commonwealth Ave. | From Arlington to West Chester Park | 429,500 " | " |
| Union Park | Between Tremont St. and Shawmut Ave. | 16,000 " | " |
| Worcester Square | Between Washington St. and Harrison Ave. | 16,000 " | " |
| Lowell Square | Cambridge and Lynde | 5,772 " | " |
| Square | Columbus Avenue, Eliot, and Pleasant | 2,867 " | |
| Montgomery Square | Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery | 550 " | " |
| Pemberton Square | From Tremont Row to Somerset St. | 3,390 " | " |
| **South Boston.** | | | |
| Telegraph Hill | Thomas Park | 190,000 " | " |
| Independence Square | Broadway, Second, M & N | 6½ acres. | " |
| Lincoln Square | Emerson, Fourth and M | 9,510 sq. ft. | " |
| **East Boston.** | | | |
| Maverick Square | Sumner and Maverick | 4,398 " | " |
| Central Square | Meridian and Border | 32,310 " | " |
| Belmont Square | Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver | 30,000 " | " |
| Putnam Square | Putnam, White, & Trenton | 11,628 " | " |
| Prescott Square | Trenton, Eagle, & Prescott | 12,284 " | |
| **Roxbury District.** | | | |
| Madison Square | Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster | 122,191 " | Enclosed by wooden fence. |
| Orchard Park | Chadwick, Orchard Park St., and Yeoman | 87,489 " | " |
| Washington Park | Dale and Bainbridge | 396,125 " | |
| Longwood Park | Park and Austin Sts. | 21,000 " | |
| Walnut Park | Between Washington St. and Walnut Avenue | 5,736 " | |
| Lewis Park | Highland and New Sts. | 5,600 " | |
| Bromley Park | From Albert to Bickford | 20,975 " | Three enclosures. |
| Fountain Square | Walnut Ave., from Munroe to Townsend | 116,000 " | |
| Cedar Square | Cedar Street | 26,163 " | |
| Linwood Park | Centre and Linwood | 3,625 " | Encl'd by stone curb. |
| **Dorchester Dist.** | | | |
| Dorchester Square | Meeting House Hill | 56,200 " | Soldiers' Monument on this square. |
| Eaton Square | Church and Bowdoin | 13,280 " | |
| Square | Top of Mt. Bowdoin | 16,000 " | |

[1] Exclusive of Cemetery, containing one and a quarter acres.

| Name. | Locations. | Area. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARLESTOWN DIST. | | | |
| City Square . . . . . | Head of Bow, Main, and Chelsea . . . . . | 9,330 sq. ft. | Enclosed by an iron fence. |
| Sullivan Square . . . | Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner . . . . . | 56,428 " | " |
| Winthrop Square . . | Winthrop, Common, and Adams . . . . . | 38,450 " | Enclosed by an iron fence. Soldiers' Monument on this square. |
| Public Ground . . . | Essex and Lyndeboro' Streets . . . . . | 930 " | |
| WEST ROXBURY DIST. | | | |
| Public Ground . . . . | Shore of Jamaica Pond . . | 31,000 " | |
| Soldiers' Monument Lot | South and Centre Streets . | 5,870 " | |
| BRIGHTON DISTRICT. | | | |
| Public Ground . . . | Pleasant and Franklin Streets . . . . . | 1,900 " | |
| Jackson Square . . . | Chestnut Hill Ave., Union and Winship Streets . | 4,300 " | Enclosed by stone curb. |

BACK BAY PARK. — There has been deeded to the city, for a park on the Back Bay, so called, with proposed entrances from Beacon St., Boylston St. extended, Huntington Ave. extended, Parker St. and Brookline Ave., land of the area of 4,303,922 square feet, at a cost of $430,392.20; there has also been expended for filling, surveying, plans, etc., $49,293.12, making total amount expended to April 30, 1879, $479,685.32.

## SALABLE LAND.

*In charge of the Committee on Public Lands.*

NECK LAND. — Exclusive of streets and public squares, viz.: — South-east of Harrison avenue, south of Dover street.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Building lots, | 263,313 | square feet. |
| Wharf lots, | 93,051 | " |
| Dock lots, | 10,464 | " |
| Reserved lots, | 32,000 | " |
| *Between Harrison avenue and Washington street.* | | |
| Building lots, | 21,662 | " |
| *North-west of Tremont street.* | | |
| Building lots, | 59,902 | " |
| *Total Neck lands,* | 480,392 | " |

One lot on Newbury street, containing 2,128 square feet.

A lot bordering on the Providence Railroad, mostly in Boston Highlands, containing about 11,627 square feet.

A lot of land containing about 13,700 square feet, formerly a part of the jail-yard, and was received in exchange for a lot on Fruit street, containing about 15,300 square feet, which has been added to the jail-yard. Now occupied by Sewer and Health Department for storage purposes.

The following lots of land and estates have been taken possession of by the Superintendent, as per orders of the City Council, for breach of condition of sale: —

Three lots on West Castle street, containing 2,049 square feet.

One lot on West Brookline street, containing 1,628 square feet.

Two lots on Albion and Paul streets, containing 1,996 square feet.

One lot on Middlesex street, containing 1,046 square feet.

One lot on Shawmut avenue, corner of Dover street, containing 1,015 square feet.

One lot on Oliver street, containing 492 square feet.

One estate numbered 154 Shawmut avenue, containing 982 square feet of land, with a brick building thereon.

One estate numbered 4 Albion street, containing 992 square feet of land, with a brick building thereon.

One estate numbered 10 Indiana place, containing 848 square feet of land, with a brick building thereon.

Northampton Street District. — On this district, bounded by Washington, Eustis, Mall, Albany, and Northampton streets, there are 183,708 square feet of land, on which are thirty-two houses of wood, and eight model houses of brick, tgoether with three small wooden buildings occupied as stables.

South Boston. — Between Broadway and First streets, and K and O streets, the city owns about 578,434 square feet of upland.

Roxbury District. —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One lot on Tremont and Heath, containing | 370,260 | square feet. |
| Wharf-lot on Swett street, " | 22,060 | " |
| One lot of land on Swett street, purchased by the city in 1872, for the erection of a Small-pox Hospital, but transferred to this department in 1874, containing | 112,070 | " |
| Two lots of land on Greenwood and Highland streets, containing | 239,490 | " |
| *Total in Roxbury District,* | 743,880 | " |

Dorchester District. —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One lot on Dorchester avenue and Gibson street, known as the Gibson School-fund property, containing about | 586,427 | square feet. |
| Two lots of marsh land in the town of Quincy, containing about | 370,910 | " |
| One wood-lot in the town of Milton, containing about | 414,767 | " |
| One lot on Bird street, containing | 80,632 | " |
| Three lots on Commercial street, " | 109,015 | " |
| One lot on Norfolk street, " | 50,222 | " |
| Two lots on Codman street, " | 90,120 | " |
| Five lots on Ashmont street, " | 57,160 | " |
| One lot on Boston street, " | 2,000 | " |
| One lot on Boston street, " | 3,000 | " |
| *Total in Dorchester District,* | 1,764,253 | " |

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. — Land and flats in the rear of Harvard Burying Ground, and north-west of Canal street, the bounded lines of which have not at present been defined, but were valued by the City of Charlestown, in 1873, at $50,000.

Three lots of land in the town of Everett, containing 20,700 square feet.

One wharf-lot on Medford street, foot of Elm street, containing 28,840 square feet, and was valued by the City of Charlestown, in 1873, at $25,000.

BRIGHTON DISTRICT. — A lot of land and buildings known as the Poorhouse Farm, bounded by a lane leading from Lake street, and by land of Malcolm Chandler, containing about 14 acres.

One lot in Newton Centre, bounded by Beacon street, containing about four acres.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT. — Lot of land corner Washington and Grove streets, containing 21,780 square feet.

One lot on Morton street, containing 14,487 square feet.

## RESERVED LOT.

One lot of land, situated on Rutland street, west of Tremont street, held as a reserved lot, subject to the order of the City Council, containing 30,600 square feet.

## ROXBURY CANAL.

To abate the nuisance existing on Roxbury Canal, the city has taken possession of all the land, wharves, and docks owned by the abutters on the canal, and has proceeded to fill the docks and canal. The total area of the land, wharves, and docks taken, and the canal, is 206,228 square feet.

The city has paid for 131,360 square feet of land and wharves, and 34,405 square feet of dock, at a cost of $213,475.66.

## IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

Purchased for pumping-station at Old Harbor Point, Dorchester District, 22½ acres, at a cost of $15,025. On Washington avenue and Hyde street, South Boston, purchased, a lot containing 690 square feet, at a cost of $1,000.

## LAND AND HOUSES.

*In Charge of the Joint Standing Committee on Streets.*

A small wedge of land, corner of North square and North street, remnant of an estate taken in 1859 to widen this street, containing about 480 feet; about 426 feet of this will be required for the widening of North square, leaving only 54 square feet to be sold.

A gore lot running 62 feet on Water street, containing 393 square feet, occupied by tenant at will, at $1,600.

An estate of 1072 feet of land on Washington avenue (now High street), purchased of Thomas Gorman in settlement of damages for the widening aud grading of said avenue, and afterwards sold by the city, and returned by the purchaser through his inability to comply with the terms of sale.

Thirty-two square feet of vacant land conveyed to city in settlement with an abutter, and remaining, after the widening of Washington avenue, upon the estate.

At the corner of Charlestown and Causeway streets, 114 feet of land, being the remaining portion of the "Heath estate," surrendered to the city by Arioch Wentworth, under the widening of Charlestown street.

Two parcels of land on Shirley street, Ward 20, left from an estate purchased from John Haven, after the extension of Clifton street through the same, from Hudson street to Shirley at George street, containing together 7,865 square feet.

On Beach street, at the corner of Harrison avenue, 5,356 feet of the Presbyterian Church estate, left after the widening of Beach street. Surrendered to the city. Five hundred and ninety-one feet more will be required from this estate for street purposes, to widen Harrison avenue.

A piece of land, containing 23,201 square feet, upon Eliot street, Columbus avenue, and Pleasant street, purchased in the negotiation with the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, for the extension of Columbus avenue through their land to Park square, and remaining after said extension and the extension of Eliot street to said avenue.

Six hundred and ninety-nine feet left of an estate at the corner of North street and Hanover avenue, surrendered to the city, under the widening of Hanover avenue, by the Home for Aged Women and the Boston Female Asylum.

One hundred feet of land on Shelby street, at the corner of Princeton street, in East Boston, adjoining school-house lot belonging to the city, conveyed with the land required for the laying-out of Shelby street from the East Boston Company.

An estate of 3,000 square feet of land on West Chester park, at its junction with the proposed extension of Boylston street — acquired in settlement of damages occasioned by extension of West Chester park. Part of the property will be required for Boylston street when it is extended.

## ISLANDS.

Apple Island, containing 9½ acres, purchased in 1867 for $3,750.

Great Brewster Island, in the town of Hull, containing about 16 acres, purchased in 1848 for $4,000.

*See* Property in charge of Board of Directors for Public Institutions, and Board of Health.

## COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

Lake Cochituate. — Situated within the limits of the towns of Framingham, Wayland, and Natick, in Middlesex County. The extreme length of the lake, in a direct line, is 3½ miles, and the breadth of the widest part about 1,800 feet, with a water surface of 800 acres. In addition to the supply in the lake, "Dug Pond," containing 44½ acres, and "Dudley Pond," containing 81 acres, are connected with and form important tributaries to it. The whole circuit of the lake, measuring at its verge when within two feet of high-water mark, is about 16 miles, and the city owns an average width of 5 rods around it, which is held free from taxation; also 1¼ acres at the outlet of Dudley Pond. In addition to this, the city owns 23¾ acres in Wayland, 72¼ acres in Natick, and on the line of the aqueduct, not including land appurtenant to the Chestnut Hill and Brookline Reservoirs, nor land occupied by and necessary for the protection of the aqueduct, 27¼ acres in Needham, 5¾ acres in Newton, 1½ acres in Brookline, which is taxable.

Sudbury-river Conduit. — The Sudbury-river Conduit, extending from Farm Pond, in South Framingham, to the Gate House at Chestnut Hill Reservoir, is 83,912 feet in length. A section of conduit, 4,170 feet in length, connects Farm Pond with Dam No. 1 on the Sudbury river. The city owns a width on the line of the conduit varying from 80 to 400 feet. In effecting settlements for the land taken for the conduit and storage basins, the Boston Water Board have in many cases purchased land not actually required for the above purposes.

The whole line of the Water Works, extending from Lake Cochituate, and continuing through a brick aqueduct, iron pipes, and stone tunnel, 14⅛ miles, to a reservoir in Brookline, of about 23 acres of water surface, and 119,583,960 gallons' capacity.

The "Chestnut Hill Reservoir," situated in the Brighton District, of the capacity of 730,000,000 gallons, with a water surface of 123⅓ acres. There are 212¾ acres in this whole property, the line of pipe from Chestnut Hill Reservoir to the main near the Brookline Reservoir; also, the land under which are the pipes, being in amount about six acres and a half.

The "Beacon Hill Reservoir," bounded northerly by Derne street, easterly by Temple street, westerly by Hancock street, and southerly by the yards to the dwelling-house fronting on Mt. Vernon street, is built of the most massive description of stone masonry, and is the most costly distributing reservoir owned by the city. It covers about 37,012 square feet of land, and has a mean horizontal water section of 28,014 square feet, and has a capacity of 2,678,961 gallons. Owing to the connection of the Beacon Hill District with the High-Service Pumping Works at Roxbury District, this reservoir is now used for storage, and is connected with the distributing pipes only in case of fire, or accident to the pumping-mains.

The "South Boston Reservoir," on the east side of Telegraph Hill, South Boston, covers, with its embankments, an area of about 126,000 square feet. It resembles in shape a segment of

an ellipse, and has a water area when at high-water mark of 70,041 square feet, and a capacity of 7,508,246 gallons. This reservoir is now used in the same manner as the Beacon Hill, and for similar reasons.

The "East Boston Reservoir," on Eagle Hill, East Boston, is bounded westerly by Brooks and southerly by White street. The land covered by and appurtenant to it comprises about 216,027 square feet. Its water area, when at high-water mark, is 44,100 square feet, and its capacity, 5,591,816 gallons. This reservoir was not connected with the Cochituate Water Works, but supplied from the Mystic Water Works, from Jan. 1, 1870, until April 21, 1875, and since Dec. 2, 1875.

The "Parker Hill Reservoir," on Parker Hill, Roxbury District, is located on a lot of land, taken under the act of the Legislature authorizing the building of this reservoir, containing 197,614 square feet. It was built specially for the high-service supply, and will hold 7,200,000 gallons above a plane 2½ feet above the bottom of the outflow pipe. The area of the water surface when at high-water mark is 64,033 square feet, and its elevation 219 feet above tide-marsh level. A strip of land 25 feet wide, leading from Fisher avenue, and containing 2,887 square feet, was purchased for a route for the pipes to the reservoir.

The main pipes leading from the receiving reservoirs in Brookline, Brighton District, and Newton, to this city, and the distributing pipes laid in the City Proper, East Boston and South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, and Brighton Districts, aggregate in length 362 miles 3,494 feet, varying in size from 3 inches to 48 inches in diameter.

Pipe Yard and Wharf, Albany street, containing 72,920 feet, upon which there are wooden buildings for storage of pipes, etc. Pipe Yard and Machine Shop, on Federal street, near Summer, with tools and machinery, and other property therein, for the use of the department. This lot contains 9,192 feet, on which is a brick building used as a machine-shop. The original cost of the establishment, including tools and machinery, stables, etc., was about $30,000. In 1870, after the fire, two stories were added to the building, and general repairs made, at a cost of $6,848.50. Building on Elmwood street and place, on a lot of 5,563 square feet, in which are the pumping-engines for supplying water to the highest parts of Roxbury District, Beacon Hill, and South Boston, by means of the stand-pipe erected on Highland Park, formerly known as the "Fort Lot," between Beech Glen and Fort avenue. This lot was placed in charge of the Cochituate Water Board by an order of the City Council of 1870. It contains 114,360 square feet.

The report of the Boston Water Board to the City Council, for the financial year 1878–79, contains an account of the water-pipes and other stock on hand at that date. Also a full statement of the condition of the works.

The cost of construction of these works to the city, up to the 30th April, 1879, is $16,060,673.03, as per statement on page 214.

## MYSTIC WATER WORKS.

The upper portion of Mystic lake, which is the source of supply, is situated in the towns of Medford, Arlington, and Winchester, 6½ miles from Charlestown square. It has an area of about 200 acres when flowed to the level authorized by the act to take water, and a storage capacity at that level of 380,000,000 gallons. The area of country forming the drainage-basin is 27.75 square miles. To convey the water of the lake to the citizens the works consist of: dam and overfall; conduit with its appurtenant gate-houses, waste-weir and ventilator; cast-iron mains under Mystic river; engine-house; pumping-engines; force-mains; reservoir with influent and effluent chambers; supply mains and city distribution pipes, hydrants, gates, etc.

The dam is 1,560 feet long, built of earth work and masonry, and its height is 11 feet above high-water mark of Boston Harbor. The conduit is 7,450 feet in length, constructed of hydraulic brick masonry 8 inches thick. It is oviform in shape, 5 feet 8 inches high, and 5 feet wide, interior dimensions. The cast-iron mains, two in number, conveying the water from the pipe-chamber at the end of the conduit to the engine-house, are 487 feet long and 3 feet in diameter.

The engine-house is situated on the southerly bank of and about 200 feet from the Mystic river.

It is a substantial building, 120 feet long and 58 feet wide, constructed of faced brick and freestone, and embraces under one roof, the boiler and engine rooms, repair-shop and pump-well. The lot of land about the engine-house is about 12 acres and upon a portion of it is a dwelling-house for the engineers, and also a stable. Connected with the engine-house is a brick and stone coal-shed, having a capacity of 1,000 tons.

In the engine-house are three of Worthington's Duplex Pumping-Engines, two of 5,000,000 gallons each, and one of 8,000,000 gallons capacity per 24 hours. Eight boilers supply the steam for pumping the water.

The force-mains are of cast-iron, each 30 inches in diameter and 3,277 feet in length. The reservoir is on Walnut Hill, in Medford, near Tufts' College.

Its water surface covers an area of 4½ acres, being nearly a parallelogram in shape, 560 feet by 350 feet.

High-water line is 147 feet above tide-marsh level, and at this grade its capacity is 26,244,415 gallons.

The whole lot of land connected with the reservoir belonging to the city is about 10½ acres.

The whole length of distribution pipes in Charlestown is about 30 miles. The whole length of distribution pipes supplied by the Mystic works is about 170 miles. The city own also a lot of land containing 12,807 square feet, on Medford street, with a substantial brick stable upon it. This land is used for a pipe-yard.

Mystic Sewer. — The Mystic sewer extends from Prospect street in Woburn to Lower Mystic pond in West Medford, a distance of 18,892 feet. The sewer was built to intercept the

objectionable drainage from the tanneries, and discharge it into the lower pond at the head of tide water.

The area of land taken under the act of the Legislature for the construction of the sewer and branch drains was 97,245 square feet. Original cost of the water works, $1,460,000, and, in making up the account, interest on *all* the money used was charged to construction; cost of Mystic sewer to May 1, 1879, $106,218.36, making total cost, $1,566,218.36.

## EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

North Ferry. — Buildings, Drops, Slips, Landings, and wharf property.

South Ferry. — Buildings, Drops, Slips, Landings, and wharf property, together with the Sargent wharf property, as per lease assigned by the East Boston Ferry Company.

Steam Ferry-Boats. — "General Grant," "Lincoln," "Revere," "Winthrop," "Daniel Webster," "Ben Franklin."

The payments on account of these ferries, *not including interest*, have been as follows, viz.: —

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|---|---|
| East Boston Ferry Co., avenues and approaches, | $125,000 00 |
| People's Ferry Co., " " " | 125,000 00 |
| Repairs on drops, and small items, previous to purchase of boats and franchise, | 65,815 68 |
| Purchase of boats and franchise, 1870, | 276,375 00 |
| New boats since, to May 1, 1879, | 162,363 51 |
| New drops and landings also since, | 111,098 47 |
| All other expenses since, | 1,766,975 06 |
| | $2,632,627 72 |

Repairs of Eastern Avenue Wharf not included, because not used for ferry purposes.

The receipts from all sources, principally tolls, have been $1,686,823 83

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

*The following property is under the charge of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions:* —

Deer Island. — Containing about 134 acres of upland, and about 50 acres of flats, on which is the large brick building known as the House of Industry. Also a wooden house occupied as a House of Reformation for girls, a brick school-house for truant boys and a wooden one for pauper girls, a farm-house, brick workshop and receiving-house, laundry, bakery, and engineer's house, piggery, two large barns, and other buildings; steamboat wharf and another landing-place; stone sheds, farming utensils, live stock, merchandise, provisions, tools, etc., required for carrying on the Houses of Industry and Reformation and Almshouses.

RAINSFORD ISLAND (with the buildings thereon), purchased in 1871 of the Commonwealth, at a cost of $40,000, containing 11 acres. The buildings are occupied by male paupers.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND LUNATIC HOSPITAL. — These institutions occupy an area of 631,700 feet of upland, to which is appended about 1,310,700 feet of flats, which, with the workshops, out-houses, and other appendages, the furniture, farming and mechanics' tools and utensils, fire engines, provisions, stock on hand for manufacturing and other purposes, horses, and other live stock, belong to the city. There is in the House of Correction workshop a good steam-engine of twenty horse-power and boiler, with shafting, etc., for carrying the machinery of the contractors, and the necessary apparatus for heating the prison workshops and chapel with steam.

NEW LUNATIC HOSPITAL. — Site for a new Lunatic Hospital in the town of Winthrop, containing about 181½ acres, costing $28,108.33. In addition to this amount, $21,164.10 have been expended for plans for the buildings and sundry items, principally taxes on the land paid to the town of Winthrop.

ALMSHOUSE, ALFORD STREET, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT, is situated on a lot containing 104,191 feet, near the Everett line, a short distance from the Malden bridge. The building is of brick, built in 1849; is 100 feet long by 45 feet wide, 3½ stories high, with two wings, 39 feet by 19 feet. There are a large barn and other outbuildings.

ALMSHOUSE, AUSTIN FARM (WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT). — The site purchased by the city for a Home for the Poor, known as the "Austin Farm," contains about 50 acres, and is bounded on the easterly side by Back street, on the southerly side by Morton street, on the westerly side by Canterbury street, and on the northerly side by Austin Terrace, so called. On this estate are a house occupied by female paupers, barn, ice-house, and sheds.

MARCELLA-STREET HOME. — Building formerly occupied by the City of Roxbury as an almshouse, and since by the City of Boston as a small-pox hospital. Additions and alterations were made in 1876–77, at a cost of $37,282.91, for the accommodation of pauper boys and neglected male children. Contents of lot, 396,448 square feet.

STEAMBOAT "J. PUTNAM BRADLEE." — This boat is 340 tons burthen, 140 feet long, 26 feet 3 inches beam, 45 feet breadth over all, 8 feet 6 inches deep, and was built at Greenpoint, L.I., in 1875. Cost, including outfit, $43,836.19. Used for conveying prisoners, passengers, provisions, etc., to and from the city to the Deer and Rainsford Island Institutions.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

| *Buildings.* | *Location.* | *No of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| City Hall | School street | 25,915 | |
| Public Library | Boylston street | 23,415 | |
| City Hospital | Harrison avenue | 292,633 | Six buildings. |
| Faneuil Hall and Market under same | . . . . . | 8,460 | |
| Faneuil Hall Market-house and Quincy Hall over same | . . . . . | 27,400 | |
| Old State House | State street | 4,511 | Leased for five years from July 1, 1876, for $16,000 per annum. |
| Battery Armory | Wareham st. | 8,500 | |
| Infantry Armory | Maverick street | 4,348 | |
| Reception House | North Grove street | . . . . . | |
| House and Land | Roxbury street | 4,100 | Rents for $300 per annum. |
| House | Highland street | On Almshouse lot. | Occupied by employés of the Internal Health Department. |
| Central Charity Bureau and Temporary Home | Chardon street | 19,962 | Three buildings. |
| Wanderers' Home | Hawkins street | 9,625 | Ward Room Ward 7 in this Building. |
| School Committee Building and Ward Room, Ward 10 | Mason street | 6,386 | |
| Old Bath-house | Cabot st., Roxbury District | 3,260 | |
| Town Hall | Washington street, Ward 24 | 17,900 | |
| Eastern-avenue Wharf | Commercial street, | 28,135 | Leased to Dept. of Public Institutions for $3,000 per annum. |
| Richardson Estate | Boylston street | 2,135 | Leased at present for $1,200 per annum. |
| City Hall | City sq., Charlestown District | 8,246 | Branch Public Lib., Municipal Court and Police Station House 15 in this building. |
| Curtis Hall | South street | 49,907 | West Roxbury District. |
| Holton Library | Rockland street, Brighton District | 48,105 | |
| Westerly Hall | Centre street, W. R. District, near Highland Station | 5,644 | Prim. School in this building. |
| Wilson Hotel Estate | Washington st., Br. District | 75,100 | Three buildings. Stable occupied by Health and Paving Departments. |

## COUNTY BUILDINGS.

| *Buildings.* | *Location.* | *No of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Court House | Court square | 15,175 | |
| Registry of Deeds and Probate Office | Court square | 2,423 | Addition rented of the Mass. Historical Society, extending to Tremont street, for fifteen years from Jan. 1, 1873, for $9,000 per annum. |
| Jail | Charles street | 135,900 | |
| Municipal Court-House, Roxbury District | Roxbury street, Roxbury District, | 14,390 | Also occupied by Surveyor's Department. |
| Municipal Court, E. Boston. | Old Lyman School-house, Meridian st. | 13,616 | Branch Public Library and Ward-room, Ward 2, in this building. |

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

| *Name.* | *Location.* | *No. feet in lot.* | *When built.* | *No. of rooms.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams . . . . . | Sumner street . | 14,100 | 1856 | 13 and hall. | Reduced one story, 1877. |
| Adams street . . | Dorchester Dist. | 44,555 | 1861 | 2 | Moved from Codman st., 1872. |
| Allston (new) . . | Cambridge st. . Brighton Dist. | 19,560 | 1879 | 10 " | |
| Allston (old) . . | No. Harvard st., Brighton Dist. | 20,750 | . . . | 5 | |
| Andrew (new) . | Dorchester st. . | 24,889 | 1878 | 16 " | |
| Andrew (old) . . | " . | 11,486 | 1866 | 12 | |
| Andrews . . . . | Genesee street . | 5,393 | 1848 | 8 | |
| Appleton street . | . . . . . | 18,454 | 1870 | 10 | |
| Atherton . . . . | Columbia street, Dorchester Dist. | 25,087 | 1872 | 6 " | |
| Auburn . . . . . | School street, Brighton Dist. | 12,340 | . . . | 2 | Old Engine-house on this lot. |
| Austin . . . . . | Paris street . . . | 5,360 | 1849 | 6 | |
| Avon place . . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 10,057 | 1851 | 2 | |
| Baker street . . . | West Rox'y Dist. | 10,464 | . . . | 1 | |
| Baldwin . . . . | Grant place . . | 6,139 | 1864 | 6 " | |
| Bennett . . . . . | Chestnut Hill av. Brighton Dist. | 26,648 | 1874 | 7 " | |
| Bennett (old) . . | Winship pl., Br. | 24,259 | . . . | 3 | |
| Bigelow . . . . . | Fourth street . . | 12,660 | 1850 | 14 " | |
| Bowditch . . . . | South street . . | 12,006 | 1862 | 14 " | Branch of the High School and evening and drawing school in this building. |
| Bowdoin . . . . | Myrtle street . . | 4,892 | 1848 | 12 | |
| Boylston . . . . | Washington st. . | 15,073 | 1845 | 13 " | Ward-room No. 16 in this building, and an evening school. |
| Brimmer . . . . | Common street . | 11,097 | 1843 | 14 " | |
| Bunker Hill Gr. . " " Pr. . | Baldwin street, Chas't'n Dist. | 19,660 | . . . | 14 " | |
| Bunker-Hill street | CharlestownDist. | 2,957 | . . . | 2 | Hose House No. 4 on this lot. |
| Cabot street . . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 4,000 | . . . | 2 | |
| Canterbury street | W. Roxb'ry Dist. | 20,121 | . . . | 2 | |
| Capen . . . . . | Sixth street . . | 12,354 | 1871 | 6 | |
| Central . . . . . | Brewer st., W.R. | 33,518 | . . . | 6 | |
| Channing . . . . | Cove street . . . | 7,140 | 1866 | 9 | |
| Chapman . . . . | Eutaw street . . | 20,540 | 1850 | 10 " | |
| Chas. Sumner . . | Ashland st., W.R. | 30,000 | 1877 | 10 " | |
| Chauncy place . | CharlestownDist. | 7,410 | . . . | 2 | Two school buildings and City stable on this lot. |
| Cheever . . . . . | Thacher street . | 2,003 | 1846 | 3 | |
| Child street . . . | W. R. District . | 39,753 | . . . | 2 | |
| Clinch . . . . . | F street . . . . | 13,492 | 1871 | 6 | |
| Comins . . . . . | Tremont street . | 28,780 | 1856 | 13 " | Remodelled, 1869. |
| Comins Branch . | Smith street . . | 6,952 | 1849 | 2 | |
| " " | Francis street . | 12,074 | 1853 | 6 | Rebuilt, 1861. Addition built, 1875. |
| Common street . | CharlestownDist. | 6,980 | . . . | 6 | |
| Cook . . . . . | Groton street . . | 4,922 | 1852 | 6 | |
| Cottage place . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 13,500 | 1859 | 4 | |
| Cross street . . . | CharlestownDist. | 1,708 | . . . | 2 | |
| Curtis street . . . | W. R. District . | 13,733 | . . . | 2 | |
| Cushman . . . . | Parmenter street | . . . . | 1867 | 16 | |
| Deaf-Mutes . . . | Warrenton st. . | 3,078 | 1854 | 6 | |
| Dean . . . . . | Wall street . . . | 3,649 | 1853 | 6 | |
| Dearborn . . . . | Dearborn court . | 38,636 | 1852 | 14 " | Rebuilt, 1870. |
| Dillaway . . . . | Bartlett street . | 7,950 | 1846 | 6 | Rebuilt, 1865. |
| Drake . . . . . | C street . . . . | 10,260 | 1869 | 6 | |
| Dudley . . . . . | Dudley street . | 26,339 | 1874 | 14 " | |
| Dwight . . . . . | Springfield st. . | 19,125 | 1857 | 14 " | |
| Dwight Pr. . . . | Rutland street . | 7,850 | 1851 | 6 | |
| East-st. place . . | East-street place | 2,706 | 1849 | 4 | |
| Egleston square . | W. R. District . | 33,750 | 1877 | 2 | |
| Eliot . . . . . | N. Bennet street | 11,077 | 1838 | 14 " | Rebuilt, 1860. |
| Emerson . . . . | Prescott street . | 39,952 | 1865 | 16 " | |
| Emerson Pr. . . | Poplar street . . | 5,924 | 1861 | 6 | |
| Eustis street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 13,534 | 1848 | 4 | Enlarged, 1858. |

[1] The number of feet of land upon which this building stands is included in those given to the Hancock.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — *Continued.*

| *Name.* | *Location.* | *No. feet in lot.* | *When built.* | *No of rooms.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Everett . . . . . | Camden street . | 32,409 | 1860 | 14 and hall. | |
| Everett (old) . . | Sumner street, Dor'ster Dist. | 29,300 | 1855 | 7 | |
| Everett (new) . . | Sumner street, Dor'ster Dist. | . . . . | 1877 | 10 " | |
| Everett . . . . . | Pearl street, Br. Dist. . . . . | 44,237 | . . . | 2 | |
| Fifth st. . . . . | S. Boston . . . | 12,494 | 1874 | 8 | |
| Florence . . . . | Florence street, W. R. . . . . | 25,030 | . . . | 4 | |
| Franklin . . . . | Ringgold street . | 16,439 | 1859 | 14 " | |
| Franklin place . | Roxbury Dist. . | 3,098 | 1865 | 4 | |
| Freeman . . . . | Charter street . | 5,247 | 1868 | 6 | |
| Frothingham . . | Prospect st., Ch. Dist. . . . . | 22,079 | 1875 | 16 " | |
| Gaston . . . . . | L st., So. Boston | 18,450 | 1872 | 14 " | |
| George street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 35.358 | 1861 | 6 | |
| Gibson . . . . . | School st., Dorchester . . . . | 44,900 | 1857 | 6 | |
| Grant . . . . . | Phillips street . | 3,744 | 1852 | 4 | |
| Green street . . . | W. R. District . | 11,627 | . . . | 2 | |
| Guild . . . . . | East street . . . | 7,250 | 1866 | 12 | |
| Hancock . . . . | Richmond street | 28,197 | 1847 | 14 " | |
| Harris . . . . . | Adams st., Dorchester Dist. . | 37,150 | 1861 | 8 " | |
| Harvard . . . . | Bow street, Ch. . Dist. . . . . | 16,306 | . . . | 10 " | |
| Harvard street . | Charlesto'n Dist. | 4,645 | . . . | 8 | |
| Haverhill street . | Charlesto'n Dist. | 5,399 | . . . | 1 | |
| Hawes . . . . . | Broadway . . . | 14,972 | 1823 | 8 | |
| Heath street . . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 10,555 | 1857 | 2 | |
| High, Girls' . . . | Newton street . | 30,520 | 1870 | 66 and halls | The number of rooms include those for recitation and apparatus. |
| High and Latin (new) . . . . . | Dartmouth and Montgom'y sts. and Warren av. | 84,700 | . . . | . . . . . | Now being erected. |
| High and Latin . | Bedford street . | 12,980 | 1844 | 16 " | Additional story added, 1863. |
| High . . . . . | Kenilworth st., Roxb'ry Dist. . | 6,667 | 1861 | 8 | |
| High . . . . . | Monument sq., Ch. Dist. . . . | 10,247 | . . . | 10 and hall. | |
| High . . . . . | Dorchester ave., Dorch'st'r Dist. | 59,340 | 1870 | 6 " | |
| High (old) . . . | Dorchester ave., Dorch'st'r Dist. | 34,460 | . . . | 4 | |
| High . . . . . | Chestnut-Hill ave. Brighton Dist. | 54,448 | . . . | 5 " | |
| High . . . . . | Elm street, W.R. Dist. . . . . | 32,262 | . . . | 5 | |
| Hillside . . . . . | Elm st., W.R. . Dist. . . . . | 18,613 | . . . | 6 | |
| Howard avenue . | Mt. Pleasant . . | 2,138 | 1876 | 2 | Land leased by the city. |
| Ingraham . . . . | Sheafe street . . | 2,198 | 1848 | 3 | |
| Lawrence . . . . | B and Third sts. | 14,343 | 1856 | 14 " | |
| Lewis . . . . . | Sherman street . | 27,850 | 1868 | 12 " | |
| Lincoln . . . . . | Broadway . . . | 17,560 | 1859 | 14 " | |
| Lowell . . . . . | Centre street . . | 35,241 | 1874 | 14 " | |
| Lyman . . . . . | Paris street . . | 26,200 | 1870 | 14 " | Rebuilt, 1872. |
| Lyman (old) . . | Meridian street . | . . . | 1846 | . . . . . | See Municipal Court, East Boston. |
| Mather . . . . . | Broadway . . . | 10,160 | 1842 | 10 | |
| Mather . . . . . | Meeting House Hill . . . . . | 6,059 | 1872 | 10 " | Engine Ho. No. 17 and H. & L. Ho. No. 7 on this lot. |
| Mather (old) . . | Meeting House Hill . . . . | . . . . | 1856 | 7 | |
| Mead street . . . | Charlesto'n Dist | 6,268 | 1847 | 4 | |
| Medford street . . | " | 16,780 | . . . | 2 | Two school buildings. City Stables on this lot. |
| Milldam . . . . . | Roxbury Dist. . | . . . . | 1849 | 2 | On land not owned by the city. |
| Minot . . . . . | Walnut st., Dorchester Dist. . | 22,790 | 1856 | 7 | |

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — *Continued.*

| *Name.* | *Location.* | *No. feet in lot.* | *When built.* | *No. of rooms.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moulton street . . | Charlesto'n Dist. | 8,130 | . . . | 4 | |
| Mt. Pleasant ave. | Roxbury Dist. . | 9,510 | 1847 | 2 | |
| Mt. Vernon . . . | Mt. Vernon st., W. R Dist. . | 22,744 | . . . | 4 and hall. | |
| Munroe street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 11,910 | 1854 | 2 | Rebuilt, 1857. |
| Newbury street . | Newbury st. . . | 22,960 | 1875 | 8 " | |
| N. Margin street . | N. Margin street | 1,661 | 1837 | 2 | |
| Norcross . . . . | D street . . . . | 12,075 | 1868 | 12 " | |
| Oak square . . . | Brighton Dist. . | 9,796 | . . . | 2 | |
| Parkman . . . . | Silver street . . | 5,306 | 1848 | 6 | |
| Phillips . . . . . | Anderson st. . . | 11,190 | 1862 | 14 " | |
| Phillips street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 20,595 | 1867 | 8 | |
| Pierpont . . . . | Hudson street . | 4,216 | 1850 | 4 | |
| Polk st. (old) . . | Charlesto'n Dist. | 9,600 | . . . | 2 | |
| Polk st. (new) | Charlesto'n Dist. | . . . . | . . . | 6 | Now erecting. |
| Poplar street . . | W. R. District . | 7,842 | . . . | 1 | |
| Pormort . . . . | Snelling place . | 4,373 | 1855 | 6 | |
| Prescott . . . . . | Elm st., Ch. Dist. | 14,232 | . . . | 14 " | |
| Prescott Primary | Princeton street | 17,400 | 1874 | 8 | |
| Quincy . . . . . | Tyler street . . | 12,805 | 1847 | 14 " | Burnt, 1859. Rebuilt, 1860. |
| Quincy street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 23,453 | 1875 | 8 | |
| Rice . . . . . | Dartmouth street | 27,125 | 1869 | 14 " | Damaged by fire Dec. 29, 1875. |
| Rice Pr. . . . . | Concord street . | 10,756 | 1845 | 10 | Ward-room, Ward 18, in this building. |
| Roxbury street . | Roxbury Dist. . | 14,147 | 1875 | 10 | |
| Savage . . . . . | Harrison ave. . | 5,537 | 1862 | 4 | |
| Sharp . . . . . | Anderson street | 5,611 | 1824 | 6 | Ward-room, Ward 9, in this building. |
| Sherwin . . . . | Madison square | 32,040 | 1870 | 16 " | |
| Shurtleff . . . . | Dorchester st. . | 40,610 | 1869 | 14 " | |
| Shurtleff, Pr. . . | Tyler street . . | 3,900 | 1855 | 6 | |
| Simonds . . . . | Broadway . . . | . . . . | 1840 | 3 | On Hawes School-house lot. |
| Skinner . . . . . | Fayette street . | 5,238 | 1870 | 6 | |
| Smith . . . . . | Joy street . . . | 1,938 | 1834 | 2 | |
| Somerset street . | . . . . . | 5,488 | 1834 | 8 | Formerly the Normal Training School. |
| Starr King . . . | Tennyson street | 11,687 | 1870 | 10 " | |
| Stoughton . . . | River st., Dorchester Dist. . | 29,725 | 1856 | 8 | |
| Tappan . . . . . | Lexington street | 9,000 | 1874 | 8 | |
| Thetford avenue | Dorchester Dist. | 29,879 | 1875 | 6 " | |
| Thomas street . . | W. R. District . | 10,754 | . . . | 3 | |
| Thornton street . | Roxbury Dist. . | 6,640 | 1847 | 2 | |
| Tileston . . . . | Norfolk street, Dorch'st'r Dist. | 83,640 | 1868 | 8 " | |
| Tuckerman . . . | City Point . . . | 11,655 | 1850 | 6 | Enlarged in 1865. |
| Union street . . . | Brighton Dist. . | 67,280 | . . . | 2 | |
| Vernon street . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 7,675 | 1849 | 4 | Enlarged in 1861. |
| Wait . . . . . | Shawmut ave. . | 10,974 | 1860 | 8 | |
| Ware . . . . . | N. Bennet street. | 6,439 | 1862 | 4 | Ward-room, Ward 6, in this building. |
| Warren . . . . . | Summer street, Charlest'n Dist. | 14,322 | . . . | 14 " | |
| Washington street near Forest Hills sta. . . . . | W. R. District . | 27,450 | . . . | 2 | |
| Washington street near Glen Road | " . | 12,303 | . . . | 2 | |
| Washington st. . | Germantown W. R. District . . | 13,140 | . . . | 2 | |
| Way street . . . | Way street . . . | 2,508 | 1850 | 3 | |
| Webb . . . . . | Porter street . . | 7,492 | 1853 | 6 | |
| Webster . . . . | Webster street . | 5,036 | 1852 | 6 | |
| " . . . . | Webster ave., Br. | 19,761 | . . . | 2 | |
| Wells . . . . . | Blossom street . | 10,770 | 1868 | 10 " | Ward-room, Ward 8, in this building. |
| Weston st. . . . | Roxbury Dist. . | 14,916 | 1878 | 8 | |
| Winchell . . . . | Blossom street . | 5,000 | 1845 | 5 | Remodelled in 1870. |
| Winthrop . . . . | Tremont street . | 15,078 | 1855 | 14 " | |
| Winthrop (old) . | Bunker Hill st., Char'st'n Dist. | 7,927 | . . . | 12 " | Armory in building. |
| Winthrop street . | Roxbury Dist. . | 9,775 | 1857 | 4 | |
| Yeoman street . . | " . | 18,200 | 1870 | 12 | |

In 1875 there was purchased on Dorchester avenue, corner Harbor View street, a lot containing 31,800 square feet.

The school-houses before mentioned occupy about 2,700,000 square feet of land. The valuation of these houses and lands is about $8,000,000.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*The following property is in charge of the Police Commissioners and kept for the use of the department: —*

POLICE STATION-HOUSES.

| | *Location.* | *No. of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 . . . | Hanover street . . . . . | 3,872 | Rebuilt, 1870. |
| 2 . . . | Court square . . . . . | 2,029 | |
| 3 . . . | Joy street . . . . . | 6,100 | |
| 4 . . . | La Grange street . . . . . | 5,150 | |
| 5 . . . | East Dedham street . . . . | 3,303 | |
| 6 . . . | Broadway . . . . . | 2,925 | |
| 7 . . . | Meridian street . . . . . | 3,773 | |
| 8 . . . | Commercial street . . . . . | 5,192 | |
| 9 . . . | Dudley street . . . . . | 6,490 | |
| 10 . . . | Pynchon street . . . . . | 6,470 | |
| 11 . . . | Adams st., Dorchester Dist. | 7,500 | Court-room, Surveyor's office, and Branch of Public Library in this building. |
| Lock-up . | Washington street, Dorchest'r District . . . . . | 1,580 | |
| " . | Walnut street, Neponset . . | 3,000 | |
| 12 . . . | Fourth, near K street . . . . | 7,217 | |
| 13 . . . | Seaverns avenue . . . . . | 5,241 | Municipal Court, W. Roxbury District, in this building. |
| 14 . . . | Washington street, Brighton District . . . . . | 13,431 | Old Town Hall. Brighton Dist. Municipal Court in this building. |
| 15 . . . | Cor. Harvard street and City square . . . . . | . . . . | Old City Hall, Charlestown Dist. |
| 16 . . . | Harbor Master's office on Eastern avenue at South Ferry . . . . . | . . . . | |
| | Building on Almshouse Lot, Dorchester Dist. . . . . | . . . . | Formerly occupied as a Station-house. |

FURNITURE contained in 16 Police Stations and the City Prison, with 1,278 police clubs, 707 belts, 169 revolvers, 1,054 badges, etc. (For particulars, see the annual report of the Police Commissioners for 1878–79.)

At the Superintendent's office are kept the books, papers, and records of the department, a Rogues' Gallery, containing 1,200 portraits of as many notorious criminals.

The Police steamer "Protector," which is fully equipped for police or fire duty, and is kept constantly in active service. She is manned by officers of the Police Department.

19 horses and equipments.

TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND TELEPHONES, connecting all the stations with the Superintendent's office, at City Hall.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*The following property is in the charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department: —*

### ENGINE-HOUSES.

| | *Location.* | *No. of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 . . . | Dorchester street . . . . . | 5,698 | Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, S. Boston, armory, and two classes Bigelow School, in this building. |
| 2 . . . | Fourth street . . . . . | 3,101 | Remodelled, 1870. |
| 3 . . . | Bristol st. and Harrison ave. . | 4,000 | H. & L. No. 3 in this building. |
| 4 . . . | Bulfinch street . . . . . | 6,098 | Chemical Engine No. 1 and Lancers' Armory in this building. |
| 5 . . . | Marion street, E.B. . . . . | 1,647 | |
| 6 . . . | Wall street . . . . . | 1,372 | |
| 7 . . . | East street . . . . . | 1,893 | |
| 8 . . . | Salem street . . . . . | 2,568 | |
| 9 . . . | Paris street, E.B. . . . . | 4,000 | |
| 10 . . . | River street . . . . . | 1,886 | |
| 11 . . . | Sumner street, E.B. . . . . | 4,010 | Remodelled, 1870. Hook & Ladder No. 2 in this building. |
| 12 . . . | Cor. Winslow and Dudley sts. | 3,923 | |
| 13 . . . | Cabot street . . . . . | 4,305 | Remodelled, 1870. |
| 14 . . . | Centre street . . . . . | 5,627 | |
| 15 . . . | Dorchester avenue . . . . . | 2,843 | |
| 16 . . . | River street, D.D. . . . . | 12,736 | Hook & Lad'r No. 6 in this building. |
| 17 . . . | Meeting-House Hill . . . . . | . . . . | Old Engine-house on this lot. See Mather School-house. |
| 18 . . . | Harvard street . . . . . | 10,225 | |
| 19 . . . | Norfolk street . . . . . | 7,683 | |
| 20 . . . | Walnut st., Dorchester Dist. | 9,000 | |
| 21 . . . | Boston street . . . . . | 9,355 | |
| 22 . . . | Dartmouth street . . . . . | 4,463 | |
| 23 . . . | Northampton street . . . . | 3,445 | |
| 24 . . . | Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. | 4,186 | |
| 25 . . . | Fort Hill square . . . . . | 4,175 | H'k & Lad'r No. 8 in this building. |
| 26 . . . | Mason street . . . . . | 6,385 | Altered from School-house. |
| 27 . . . | Elm street, Charlestown Dist. | 2,600 | |
| 28 . . . | Centre street, West Roxbury District . . . . . | 10,377 | H'k & Lad'r No. 10 in this building. |
| 29 . . . | Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton District . . . . . | 14,356 | H. & Lad'r No. 11 in this building. |
| | Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury . . . . . | 14,729 | Occupied by Chemical Engine No. 4. |
| | Washington street between Atherton and Beethoven . | 3,848 | Occupied by Chemical Engine No. 5. |
| | Harvard ave., near Cambridge st., Brighton Dist. . . . . | 6,112 | Occupied by Chemical Engine No. 6. |
| | Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury District . . . . . | 16,275 | Occupied by Chemical Engine No. 7. |
| | Centre st., near Highland station, West Roxbury Dist. . | 1,682 | |

### HOSE-HOUSES.

| | *Location.* | *No. of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 . . . | Main st., Charlestown Dist. . | 1,592 | |
| 3 . . . | Winthrop street, " | 5,230 | Armory in building. |
| 4 . . . | Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts st., Charlestown Dist. . . | . . . . | See Bunker-Hill st. School-house. |
| 5 . . . | Shawmut avenue . . . . . | 889 | |
| 6 . . . | Chelsea street . . . . . | 1,346 | |
| 7 . . . | Tremont street . . . . . | 4,350 | |
| 8 . . . | North Grove street . . . . . | 3,918 | |
| 9 . . . | B street . . . . . | 1,804 | |
| 10 . . . | Washington Village . . . . | 1,610 | |
| 12 . . . | Cor. of O and Fourth streets | 4,000 | Bell-tower erected in 1873. |
| | Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues . . . . . | 5,400 | Occupied by Chemical Engine No. 3. |
| | Church street . . . . . | 3,412 | Ward-room No. 11 in this b'lding. Chem. Engine No. 2 in this b'lding. |

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

| | *Location.* | *No. of feet in lot.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 . . . | Friend street . . . . . | 1,676 | |
| 4 . . . | Eustis street . . . . . | 760 | |
| 5 . . . | Fourth street . . . . . | 2,469 | |
| 7 . . . | Meeting-House Hill . . . . . | . . . . | See Mather School-house. |
| 9 . . . | Main street, Charlestown . . | 2,430 | Hose No. 1 in this building. |
| | Harrison avenue . . . . . | 3,755 | Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop. |
| | Dudley street . . . . . | 7,161 | Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4. |

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

" " Washington street, near Dover, 1,007 feet of land.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES. — Twenty-nine, located as follows: nine in city proper; three in East Boston; three in South Boston; five in Roxbury district; six in Dorchester District; and one each in Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Brighton Districts.

FIRE BOAT. — One, located north side Central wharf.

HORSE HOSE CARRIAGES. — Thirty, located as follows, viz.: twelve in city proper; two in East Boston; three in South Boston, four in Roxbury District; two in Dorchester District; five in Charlestown District; one in West Roxbury District; and one in Brighton District; seventeen of which are located in engine-houses.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGES. — Eleven, located as follows, viz.: three in city proper; one in East Boston; one in Roxbury District; one in South Boston; two in Dorchester District; and one each in Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Brighton Districts.

CHEMICAL ENGINES. — Seven, self-acting, located as follows: two in the city proper; one in Roxbury District; three in West-Roxbury District, and one in Brighton District.

PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS. — Carried on four of the Hook and Ladder Carriages.

HORSES. — One hundred and thirty nine.

FUEL WAGONS. — One fuel wagon kept at the old Hose-house, on Salem street; one at Engine-house No. 25, Fort Hill square; one at Engine-house No. 11, on Sumner street, East Boston; one at Engine-house No. 13, on Cabot street, Roxbury District; one at Engine-house No. 16, Lower Mills, Dorchester District; one at Engine-house No. 21, Upham's corner, Dorchester District; one at coal depot No. 2, Washington, near Dover street; one at Hook and Ladder House No. 5, South Boston; one at Engine-house No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester District; one at Engine-house No. 20, Neponset, Dorchester District; one at Engine-house No. 4, Bulfinch street; one at Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street; one at Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester District; one at Engine-house No. 24, Warren street, Roxbury District; one at Engine-house No. 27, Charlestown District; one at Engine-house No. 28, West Roxbury District; one at Engine-house No. 10; and one at Engine-house No. 26, each capable of conveying about

two tons, to be used in case of large fires, when more fuel is needed than is carried on the engines,

WAGONS. — Six Engineers', four supply (two in service and two in reserve), one commissioners' buggy.

PUNGS. — Thirty-nine; thirty-five for carrying hose, and two for jobbing, and two for Fire-Alarm branch. Engineers' sleighs, five.

FIRE LADDERS. — Two hundred and eighty-two of different sizes, one Skinner Ladder Truck, with four Ladders. One aerial ladder and seven patent Bangor ladders.

HOSE. — About 69,000 feet of leading, and 1,000 feet suction.

SPARE APPARATUS. — Three Steam Fire Engines, known as Relief A, B, and C, one Small Hose Jumper at Deer Island and 700 feet of rubber and cotton hose; also one Hose Carriage in Engine-house No. 25, with 650 feet of 2½-inch hose, and one at Apparatus Repair Shop, Harrison avenue, with 300 feet hose; one in building owned by O. Nawn on Nawn street, with 400 feet of 2½-inch hose, also one Hand Engine at the house of Hose 7, Tremont street. Four Hose Carriages, known as Relief A, B, C, and D.

RESERVOIRS. — Two hundred and forty-four, of which thirteen are located at East Boston; eighteen at South Boston; forty-one in Roxbury District; eleven in the Dorchester District; thirty-eight in Charlestown District; twenty-two in West Roxbury District; three in Brighton District, and the balance in the different wards of the city proper. They contain from 15,000 to 55,000 gallons each, and are supplied with the Cochituate and Mystic water, except in West Roxbury and Brighton Districts.

REPAIR SHOP. — In the repair shop, one 15-horse power steam-engine, cylinder, 9 by 31 inches, Putnam Machine Co.; one 20-horse power upright tubular boiler; one 26-inch by 26-inch iron planer, 8-ft. table, 12-ft. bed; one 24-inch swing engine lathe, 10-ft. bed; one 16-inch swing engine lathe, 9½-ft. bed; two 14-inch swing engine lathes, 6-ft. bed; one 13-inch swing hand lathe, 7½-ft. bed; one 13-inch swing hand lathe, 9-ft. bed; one No. 2 upright drill; one Sturtevant Pressure Blower; three blacksmith's forges; one furnace for heating tires, together with numerous smaller tools and appliances, and also tools for repairing hose and harness.

THE ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city.

HYDRANTS. — For supplying water in cases of fire, 4,238, viz.: in the city proper, 1,293; in South Boston, 481; in East Boston, 288; in Roxbury District, 778; in Dorchester District, 658; in West Roxbury District, 301; in Brighton District, 202; in Charlestown District, 221; and 16 on Deer Island. The hydrants are located at an average distance of 250 feet from each other.

### TELEGRAPHIC FIRE-ALARM.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is over $100,000. Working lines of wire, about 250 miles; Signal Boxes in use, 270; Striking Machines, 53; Large Gongs, 53; Small

Gongs, 38; Tappers, 51; Vibrators, 19; Clocks — one electric watch-clock; two repeating three dial clocks for striking signals; Magneto Electric Machine, for striking bells, 1, loaned to Tufts College; Relay Magnets, 15; Ten Pen Register, 1; Office Bells, 17; Telegraph Keys, 16; Dial Instruments, 16; 13 Sounders and Keys, in charge of District Engineers.

STOCK AND FURNITURE. — 1 switch board; 1 large galvanometer; 15 small do., for signal batteries; 2 portable rheotropes; 1 chronometer; 1 set telegraphic apparatus in Superintendent's house; 4 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses; 2 repeating instruments; 1 small switch board; 894 cups, battery in use; 3,700 lbs. sulphate of copper; 3,100 lbs. zinc; 75 battery coppers; 40 lbs. sulphate of zinc; brackets, wire insulators, etc.; office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

## BELLS.

Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs.

Andrew School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs.

Boylston Market, corner Washington and Boylston streets, composition, 529 lbs.

Boylston School-house, Washington, near Dover street, composition, 818 lbs.

Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs.

Castle-street Church, corner Washington and Motte streets, composition, 1,760 lbs.

Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs.

Chemical Engine-House No. 4, West Roxbury, weight 400 lbs.

Chemical Engine-House No. 5, West Roxbury.

Chemical Engine-House No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs.

Chemical Engine-House No. 7, West Roxbury, weight 300 lbs.

City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs.

Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs.

Engine-House No. 28 Centre street, West Roxbury, composition, weight 4,000 lbs.

Engine-House No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs.

Engine-House No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs.

Engine-House No. 12, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs.

Engine-House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs.

Engine-House No. 17, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs.

Engine-House No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs.

Engine-House No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs.

Engine-House No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs.
Engine-House No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs.
Engine-House No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs.
Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs.
Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs.
Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs.
Fire Department repair-shop, corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street, steel, 1,000 lbs.
George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs.
Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs.
Hose House No. 12, South Boston, composition, 800 lbs.
Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs.
Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs.
Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3.110 lbs.
Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs.
Quincy School-house, Tyler sreeet, composition, 2.941 lbs.
Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs.
Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs.
Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs.
Sharp School-house, Anderson, corner Pinckney street, composition, 900 lbs.
Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs.
Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs.
Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs.
Winthrop (old) School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs.
Abattoir whistle machine, Brighton.

## Public Clocks.

*City Proper.* — Christ Church, Salem street; Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street; Old South Church; Suffolk County Jail; State-street Clock; St. Stephen's Church, Clark street; Tremont M. E. Church; Young Men's Christian Union.

*South Boston.* — Bigelow School-house; Gaston School-house; Lincoln School-house; Phillips Church; Ticknor School-house.

*East Boston.* — London-street Church.

*Boston Highlands.* — Winthrop-street Church; Dudley-street Church; Metropolitan Stables, Tremont street.

*Dorchester.* — Tileston School.

*Charlestown.* — City Hall; High School-house.

*Brighton.* — Bennett School-house.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*The following property is in charge of the Superintendent of Health: —*

South City Stables, Shop and Sheds. — Situated on Albany street, on the South Bay territory, opposite Newton street. The lot belonged to the city before being used for this purpose, and contains 90,780 feet. The stables and buildings connected therewith are of brick. There are also on the premises five wooden sheds, used for storing wagons, etc. The stable is two stories high, with French roof, and has accommodations for 100 horses. Total original cost, exclusive of land, $79,089.23.

Connected with the stables are blacksmith, wheelwright, and harness-makers' shops, with all the necessary tools, in which the wagons, carts, harnesses, etc., used by the department, are constructed and kept in repair.

Offal Depot. — Erected in 1864 on the wharf fronting on Albany street, opposite Brookline street, on the other side of the dock from that used by the Paving Department. The lot which the building occupies, and the yard attached to the same, contain 32,520 feet, and belonged to the city before being used for this purpose. Total original cost of building, $18,578.89. This building is used for the deposit of house-offal daily collected in the city carts, and which is thence conveyed without the limits of the city proper by purchasers of the same.

West Stable and Sheds, North Gr ve Street. — The stable is a brick building, a story and a half high, 128 feet by 50, located on North Grove street, built in 1860, with suitable out-buildings attached to the same. It has accommodations for 54 horses. The lot contains about 33,600 feet.

Highland Stable, with accommodations for 60 horses on the old Almshouse lot, Highland street, containing 81,082 square feet. A part of this stable and adjoining lot is used by the Paving Department. There is on this lot a brick stable, which cost $89,594.13. On this lot is an offal-shed, erected in 1875, at a cost of $4,160.12.

In 1875 there was a stable erected for 21 horses, on Canal street, Charlestown District, at a cost of $5,083.07. Shed and out-buildings, built 1879. Contents of lot, 11,803 square feet.

The Superintendent of Health has charge of the city stables, horses, carts, wagons, etc., necessary for the business of keeping the streets and places clean, collecting the house offal, collecting the house ashes, dry dirt, etc. The estimated value of the whole property is about $95,217.43.

Prisoners are conveyed to and from the institutions at South Boston, and to the Deer Island steamboat, by vehicles furnished by this department.

*The following property is in charge of the Board of Health: —*

Fifteen urinals, in different parts of the city, including two retreats for females, one on the Common, facing West-street entrance,

and the other on the Public Garden, — two wooden structures, with slated roofs, appropriately furnished: cost of the one on the Common, $1,870; of the one on the Public Garden, $1,830.

GALLOP'S ISLAND, containing about 16 acres, was purchased in 1860 for $6,600, used as Quarantine station, on which are a dwelling-house, barn, coal-shed, two hospital buildings, steamboat wharf, and one old building, with the live stock, farming utensils, merchandise, provisions, tools, etc., for carrying on the Quarantine Department.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL, Canterbury street, West Roxbury District, built in 1877. Cost of land and buildings, $31,388.78. The contents of lot are 4.182 acres.

STEAMBOAT "SAMUEL LITTLE." — This boat is about 47 tons burthen, 72 feet in length, 16 feet beam, and 7 feet deep, and was built in Boston in 1872. Cost of boat and furniture, $15,229.26. Employed in quarantine service.

MORGUE, North Grove street.

## PAVING DEPARTMENT.

*The following property is under the charge of the Superintendent of Streets: —*

BUILDING AND WHARF, on Albany street, opposite Sharon street, adjoining the City Stable. The building is of brick and wood, and covers some 8,000 square feet of land, and is divided into a shed for breaking stone for macadamizing, blacksmith and carpenter's shops, and a tool-room. The total contents of the lot, including wharf and building, are 54,750 square feet. Original cost of the building, $10,940.86.

BUILDINGS AND WHARF, on Charles street, corner of Cambridge street. The buildings are two in number, built of wood. One is divided into a blacksmith and carpenter's shops, an office for foreman and wharfinger, with tenement upstairs occupied by the wharfinger; the other building contains a stable, with accommodations for six horses, and a shed for breaking stones for macadamizing, and storage for material. Between the two buildings, at the entrance to the wharf, is a Fairbanks' standard scales. The total contents of the lot, including wharf and buildings, are about 34,214 square feet. Cost of buildings, $14,639.74.

FORT-HILL WHARF, containing 21,054 square feet, placed in charge of the Paving Department, May 18, 1874, to be used for the landing and storage of paving blocks and gravel, until such time as said wharf shall be wanted for the extension of Oliver street. A part of this wharf is occupied by a tenant-at-will, at $1,800 per annum.

SOUTH BOSTON. — Two pieces of land left from an estate on Broadway Extension, of about 17,289 square feet, with buildings.

EAST BOSTON. — A water lot on Condor street, 70 feet on said street, running to Commissioners' Line, about 800 feet. Adjoining this, another lot belonging to the Boston Water Works, about 50 feet front on said street, and running down to the Commissioners' Line. The two make a front of 120 feet on Condor

street. The water lot is under charge of the Paving Department.

Lot on Cross street, East Boston, of about 900 square feet, of which 337½ feet will be required for widening.

LEDGE LOT, on Washington street, Roxbury District, containing 134,671 square feet. Upon this lot are buildings containing a steam-engine and stone-crusher. Also, a stone powder-house.

HIGHLAND-STREET STABLE LOT. — Upon this lot is a large brick stable, erected in 1873–74, and occupied by the Health and Paving Departments. Also a brick building used as a blacksmith's shop, and a shed for the storage of tools, etc. For contents of lot, see Health Department.

LEDGE LOT, on Codman street, Dorchester District, containing 299,000 square feet, was purchased in 1870 for the sum of $5,980. Upon this lot is a building containing a steam-engine and stone-crusher; the building cost $1,200, and the engine and stone-crusher, $2,330.

On the ALMSHOUSE LOT, Hancock street, Dorchester District, there are two stables, also two sheds and a tool-house, used by this department.

LEDGE LOT, on Myrtle street and Bird place, Dorchester District, containing 81,068 square feet. Upon this lot are a blacksmith's shop and a large shed containing a steam-engine and stone-crusher. This lot was purchased by the town of Dorchester, of Stephen Baker, in 1867.

DOWNER-AVENUE LOT, Dorchester District, containing 35,300 square feet, purchased by the Paving Department, in 1871, of Nathan and Henry N. Sawyer, for the protection of the Almshouse lot.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT. — On Childs street, a lot of land containing 14,457 feet, upon which are a stable and sheds, erected in 1875 at a cost of $5,000, a blacksmith's shop and tool-house.

GRAVEL LOTS. — On the corner of Forest Hills avenue and Norfolk street, a lot containing 47,798 square feet, purchased by the town of Dorchester, of Benjamin Clapp, in 1860; New street, near Newhall street, Ward 24, containing 31,670 square feet, purchased by the town of Dorchester; New street, near Newhall street, Ward 24, containing 25,402 square feet, purchased by the town of Dorchester; Commercial street, Ward 24, containing 51,374 square feet, purchased by the town of Dorchester; Commercial street, Ward 24, containing 56,317 square feet, purchased by the town of Dorchester; in town of Milton, on Brush Hill road, containing 64,523 square feet, hired by town of Dorchester for nine hundred and ninety-nine years; Morton street, Ward 23, containing about one-third of an acre, purchased by town of West Roxbury, of Michael Cook, in 1870; Moreland street, Ward 23, containing 34,329 square feet, purchased by town of West Roxbury, in 1873, of the "West Roxbury Associates."

GRAVEL AND STONES on lots: Hyde Park avenue, Ward 23, purchased by town of West Roxbury, of Andrew J. Peters and Richard Olney, to be removed by May 20, 1881; Moreland street, Ward 23, purchased by town of West Roxbury, of Cyrus Cummings and Charles E. Jackson, to be removed by April 15, 1881.

LEDGE LOT on Cambridge street, Ward 25, containing about 102,224 square feet, purchased by town of Brighton. Upon this lot is a shed containing a steam-engine and a stone-crusher. Also gravel lot in rear, containing 58,682 square feet.

LEDGE AND GRAVEL LOT rear of Union street, containing about 37,000 square feet, purchased by town of Brighton.

GRAVEL AND STONES on lot on Market street, Ward 25, purchased by town of Brighton, of George Sparhawk.

On Rockland street, Ward 25, adjacent to engine-house, a brick building containing a shed and tool-house.

On Medford street, Charlestown District, a lot of land containing 8,040 square feet, upon which is a stable, tool-house, shed, etc.

GRAVEL LOTS in town of Everett, three lots on Summer street, each containing 6,900 square feet, purchased by City of Charlestown. Gravel on lot in Watertown to be removed July 1, 1884.

The Superintendent of Streets, in his Annual Report to the City Council, January, 1879, gives schedules of property belonging to the Paving Department, consisting of 53 horses, 46 carts, 17 wagons, steam-roller, 6 stone-crushers and engines, etc.

## BRIDGES.

Buildings belonging to the City of Boston located on bridges, in charge of the Committee on Bridges: —

*Broadway.* 1 engine-house and office, 1 repair-shop, 1 coal-shed.

*Charles-river.* 1 dwelling-house, 1 stable and horse-power house, 1 building (leased).

*Chelsea.* 1 office and work-shop.

*Congress-street.* 1 engine-house and office, 1 work-shop.

*Dover-street.* 2 stables and horse-power houses, 1 office and work-shop.

*Federal-street.* 2 stables and horse-power houses, 1 office, 1 work-shop and store-house.

*Malden.* 1 office, 1 store-house.

*Meridian-street.* 1 office, and stable, 1 work-shop.

*Mt. Washington avenue.* 1 office, 1 work-shop.

*Warren.* 1 dwelling-house, 1 engine-house, 1 work-shop, 3 buildings (leased).

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent of Sewers has under his charge 185 miles of sewers built by the city and under his control. The department occupies a small lot on North Grove street, and a large one, with water-front, on Albany street, containing 43,000 square feet, for storage of materials, tools, etc., and also owns a lot on Bainbridge and Kingsbury streets, containing 2,640 feet, and a lot near Lamartine street, containing about 32,450 feet, purchased for a new channel for Stony Brook, and a lot containing about 7,600 feet, near Boylston Station, West Roxbury District. Also a number of pieces of land, each 30 feet wide, extending along the valley of Stony Brook, in West Roxbury District, taken by the town for a

new channel. In his Annual Report to the City Council, January, 1879 the Superintendent of Sewers gives a schedule of the tools and other property belonging to this department.

## PUBLIC BATH-HOUSES.

The city owns the following bathing-houses, and the schedule shows their situation and for whose use:—

No. 1, West Boston bridge, for Males.
No. 3, Charles-river " " "
No. 4, Warren " " Females.
No. 5, Border street, East Boston, for Males.
No. 6, " " " " " Females.
No. 7, Federal-street bridge, for Males.
No. 8, Mount Washington avenue bridge, for Males.
No. 9, City Point, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for Females.
No. 10, Foot of L street, for Males.
No. 11, Dover-street bridge, " "
No. 12, " " " Females.
No. 13, to be located.
No. 15, Swett street, " Males.
No. 16, Commercial Point, Dorchester District, for Females. (Twelve dressing-rooms on the beach.)
No. 17, Foot of Maverick street, for Males.
No. 18, Chelsea bridge, Charlestown District, for Males.
No. 19, " " " " Females.
No. 20, Malden bridge, for Males and Females, at different hours.

These houses are floating structures, except Nos. 9, 10, and 16; Nos. 9 and 10 are on the beach. Most of them are oblong, with wooden roofs enclosing a water-surface, around which, inside of the structures, are platforms. All the houses have dressing-rooms attached to them. House No. 9 consists of a main building with ells, in which are dressing-rooms; from the ends of these ells to the water are fences, attached to which is a chain with cork buoys, which encloses a square water surface. In the offices of the Superintendents are various articles of furniture, tools, and supplies for making small repairs.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

There are one principal and four deputies annually appointed by the Mayor.

In his charge are various sets of standard weights and measures, etc. See annual report for 1878 for detailed statements of property.

## CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

*The following articles are in charge of the City Engineer: —*

Instruments for surveying and drawing; drawing-papers; drawing boards; hanging maps and pictures; 4,200 loose, and 14 volumes of bound plans; books and various other articles; horse and buggy.

## CITY SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

*The following articles are in charge of the City Surveyor: —*

CENTRAL OFFICE. — Instruments for surveying and drawing; drawing and other paper; books, tools, drawing-boards and desks and drawing-tables. In this department are 12,682 plans, — see annual report for 1878 for list of, — besides which there are 29,975 lithographed plans. Top-buggy, harness, etc.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT BRANCH. — Instruments for surveying and drawing; drawing and other paper, books, tools, drawing-boards, tables, etc. There are 1,518 plans in this department.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT BRANCH.—Instruments for surveying and drawing; drawing and other paper, books, tools, drawing-boards, tables, and horses.

## LAMP DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent of Lamps has charge of 9,992 gas and 2,077 fluid lamps; posts, brackets, ladders, oil-cans, measures, canisters, 4 horses, 5 wagons, 1 open buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 3 pungs and harnesses. Repair shop on Albany street, built in 1874, the lot comprising 8.000 square feet; cost $4,364.85, exclusive of the land; and repairs, additions, and alterations have since been made, costing $742.57.

## PUBLIC SCALES.

One in the South Stable yard, Albany street; one in Haymarket square; one in Central square, East Boston; one corner of Eustis and Mall streets, Roxbury District; one each, corner Centre and La Grange streets, Washington street, corner Centre street and Starr lane, West Roxbury District, and Roslindale.

## POUNDS.

One on Albany street; one at Eagle square, East Boston; one on First street, South Boston; one on Almshouse lot, Roxbury District; one on town-house lot, Brighton District; one on South street, Jamaica Plain; one on Almshouse lot, Dorchester District.

## FURNITURE.

In the various offices in City Hall, Court Houses, Jail, Registry of Deeds, Probate Office, and all other public buildings; in the Grammar and Primary School-houses owned by the city, and in several rooms hired for school and other purposes.

## CITY PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

*The following articles are in charge of the City Physician, in his office at the Central Charity Bureau: —*

Seventeen volumes of medical and other books; one case of surgical and other instruments.

## COMMON, ETC.

*List of Property in charge of the Superintendent of Common and Squares: —*

Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, Monument Hill, Common, one deer-house on Common, one duck-house, one swan-house on Garden; two statues at Chester Park; one fountain each, on Franklin, Blackstone, Chester, Worcester, Independence, Central Maverick, Sullivan, City, and Jackson squares, and Union Park; Brewer Fountain on Common, and frame covering for the same; Ether Monument; statues of Edward Everett, Washington, Charles Sumner, and "Maid of the Mist," with wooden covering for the same, and three fountains on Garden; Hamilton and Gen. Glover, on Commonwealth avenue; Benjamin Franklin, in front of City Hall; Soldiers' Monument, Winthrop square, Charlestown District; Soldiers' Monument, West Roxbury District; Soldiers' Monument, Dorchester; wooden building on deer-park, Common, used as an office. Tools, mowing-machines, settees, etc., a schedule of which is on file in office of the Auditor of Accounts.

Eight deer on Common, one swan, one duck on Garden.

## CEMETERIES.

### CITY PROPER.

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| Copp's Hill, | 88,800 square feet. |
| King's Chapel, Tremont street, | 19,200 " |
| Granary, " | 81,900 " |
| Central, Common, " | 60,200 " |
| South, Washington street, | 75,000 " |

### ROXBURY DISTRICT.

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| Eustis street, | 34,700 square feet. |
| Kearsarge avenue, | 54,500 " |

### SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

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| Hawes, | 16,800 square feet. |

### EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

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| Bennington street, | 157,500 square feet. |

### CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

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| Bunker Hill, between Elm and Polk streets, | 48,000 square feet. |
| Phipps street, | 76,740 " |

DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

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| North, Upham's Corner, | 135,036 square feet. |
| South, Milton Lower Mills, | 87,120 " |

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

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| Centre street, | 39,450 square feet. |
| Walter street, | 39,216 " |

BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

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| Evergreen, | 602,230 square feet. |
| Market street, | 18,000 " |

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY. — Located in West Roxbury and Dorchester Districts, about 5½ miles from the city proper. Additional land, with dwelling-house and other buildings, on Berry street, bought, 1878, for $4,500, containing two acres, making total contents, 106¾ acres. House occupied by the Superintendent of the Cemetery is owned by the city.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY. — Located on Adams street, Ward 24, and contains about 38 acres.

TOMBS. — Twenty-five in the South Burial-ground; one in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton District; one in Phipps' Ground, Charlestown District; one infant tomb in South Burial-ground; two infant tombs in the Copp's Hill Burial-ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burial-ground; one in the Chapel Burial-ground for infants; one in the Central Burial-ground, for infants; three receiving tombs at East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester District, North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester District, South.

ONE FUNERAL CAR.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*In charge of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.*

CENTRAL CHARITY BUREAU BUILDING, located at the corner of Chardon and Hawkins streets, is of brick, with granite trimmings, and is occupied by the Overseers of the Poor, the Paymaster of the Soldiers' Relief, and the following charitable societies: Boston Provident Association, Industrial Aid Society, Boston Sewing Circle, Ladies' Relief Agency, Young Men's Benevolent Society, German Emigrant Aid Society, Boston Police Relief Association, Ladies' Coöperative Visiting Society, The Associated Charities, and the Homœopathic Dispensary. The City Physician also occupies a room in this building.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE, located at the corner of Chardon and Bowker streets, is of brick, with granite trimmings. This building and the one above mentioned were erected on a lot the contents of which are 19,962 square feet. The total cost of these buildings, with the land and the boiler-house in the rear, was $210,494.38.

HOME FOR WAYFARERS, in the old Mayhew School Building on Hawkins street, lot containing 9,625 square feet.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In the Public Library and its branches in East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, and South-End Districts, there are about 360,000 bound volumes, besides manuscripts, pamphlets, statuary, and paintings. The Tosti engravings embrace 600 in frames, 5,100 in bound volumes, and several hundred in portfolios.

## SCHOOLS.

In the Public Schools of the city under the charge of the School Committee, 8,522 books, 997 music charts, 130 pianos, 130 piano-stools, 130 piano-covers, 57 sets of philosophical apparatus, 2,723 maps, charts, and globes.

# TRUST FUNDS.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR'S FUND.

Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, Thomas C. Amory, *Chairman*, Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*, April 30, 1379.

PEMBERTON FUND. — This Fund comprises bequests and gifts made to the City of Boston, from 1760 to the present time, from "A. B.," Daniel Oliver, Margaret Blackader, Alice Quick, Annie Wheelwright, Mary Ireland, Benjamin Pemberton, Martha Stevens, Mrs. H. Driscoll, William Breed, Samuel Eliot, John Coffin Jones, Mary Belknap, "A Citizen of Boston," Anonymous, Dr. Harriot K. Hunt, and George Higginson. The most important, however, of the bequests was from BENJAMIN PEMBERTON, whose will was proved June 25, 1782; and for that reason his name has been given to the fund. The income of this fund is to be expended, at the discretion of the Overseers, in semi-annual payments to the poor of this city. The amount of this fund, April 30, 1879, was $99,477.26.

BOYLSTON FUNDS. — These funds were from a bequest by JOHN BOYLSTON, who died in London. His will was proved June 12, 1795. One portion of the bequest is ordered to be paid to "Poor and decayed householders of the Town of Boston," "not under fifty years of age," "persons of good character, and reduced by the act of Providence, not by indolence, extravagance, or other vice." The other portion to be applied to "nurture and instruction of Poor Orphans and Deserted Children of the Town of Boston until fourteen years of age.

The Boylston Relief Fund amounted, April 30, 1879, to $18,333.56.

The Boylston Education Fund amounted, April 30, 1879, to $108,660.66.

MASON FUND — Was a bequest of JONATHAN MASON, by will dated July 15, 1798. Interest to be paid annually to the Chaplain of the Almshouse or Workhouse. Interest to be added until one is appointed. The interest is now paid annually towards the salary of the Chaplain of the House of Industry. Amount of Mason Fund, April 30, 1879, $8,409.50.

DEXTER FUND — Was a bequest of SAMUEL DEXTER, by will dated May 7, 1811, for supplying firewood or coal to such objects of charity as are not supported in the Almshouse, though sometimes relieved by the Overseers of the Poor. Amount of Dexter Fund, April 30, 1879, $2,676.03.

JEFFRIES FUND — Was a bequest of DAVID JEFFRIES, former Town Treasurer. Will dated January, 1786. Income to be ap-

plied to the purchase of tea and coffee, chocolate and sugar, for the refreshment of those persons who, in the Providence of God, are or shall be obliged to seek refuge in the Almshouse, after having lived reputably, but always giving preference to the pious poor. Amount of Jeffries fund, April 30, 1879, $2,530.38.

LUCY BULLMAN CHARITY — Consists of an estate on Cambridge and Joy streets, in this city, which came into the possession of the City of Boston in 1872, in accordance with the will of Lucy Bullman, proved at Probate Court, Suffolk County, Jan. 9, 1832; in which it is provided that, upon the death of certain persons therein named, said estate is given to the City of Boston upon condition that the estate never be sold, but the income used for the benefit of the poor.

The facts concerning the will of Lucy Bullman are as follows: —

In December, 1828, Lucy Bullman died, leaving a will in which she bequeathed her estate on Cambridge street, near Belknap (now Joy) street, to three nieces, Sarah and Nancy Haley, and Mary B. DeWolfe. In case they died without heirs, the estate was to go to John W. Haley, a grandnephew of the testatrix; and in case of his death without issue, the property was to go to the City of Boston, for the benefit of the poor. John W. Haley, the grandnephew died about two years after the testatrix, and the last of the nieces died in 1869. The brothers and sisters of John W. Haley then claimed the property, as the terms of the will were that if the nieces died without *heirs* the property was to go elsewhere; but as they were the heirs of the nieces they claimed that the property rightfully belonged to them. The city held that the word "heirs" did not mean in that case heirs in its larger sense, but simply "issue," as spoken of in relation to the grandnephew. The case went to the court, resting upon the construction to be put upon the word "heirs," which the Supreme Court finally decided to mean "issue." The property therefore went to the city. The estate is valued at about $10,200.00. Funds on hand, $8,542.59.

By a vote of the City Council, approved by the Mayor Jan. 4, 1873, this estate was placed in charge of the Overseers of the Poor.

DAVID SEARS CHARITY. — This is a fund contributed by the late DAVID SEARS, for the relief of the poor.

The amounts formerly held in the Fifty-Associates Charity and the Searstan Charter House have been transferred to this fund.

This fund has been largely increased by an amount received from the Donation Fund, established by Mr. Sears, of which the Fifty Associates were actuaries, and the total amount of "The David Sears Charity," April 30, 1879, was $255,261.87.

PIERCE FUEL FUND. — Legacy left to the city of Charlestown, by the late CALEB PIERCE, who died September 7, 1860, and which was accepted by the Charlestown City Council, May, 1861. Income to be expended in purchasing fuel for indigent widows, whose husbands had resided in Charlestown at least one year before their decease, said widows still continuing to reside in Charlestown. Amount of fund April 30, 1879, $1,500 invested in City of Boston note, and $45.48 interest on hand.

HOLTON PROTESTANT POOR FUND. — Legacy left to the town of Brighton by the late JAMES HOLTON, in 1863, will probated June 9, 1863. Income to be expended in purchasing and distributing provisions among poor and indigent Protestant families in said town of Brighton, on Thanksgiving and other holidays, or just previous to such holidays. Unmarried Protestant females to receive a liberal share. Amount of fund April 30, 1879, $1,425, invested in Town of Brighton bond. Accrued interest, $76.06. Total, $1,501.06.

HOLTON PROTESTANT PAUPER FUND. — Legacy left to the town of Brighton by the late JAMES HOLTON, for the purpose of furnishing good and plentiful meals to the Protestant paupers of Brighton, on Thanksgiving Day, or other holidays. Amount of fund April 30, 1879, one certificate of indebtedness of Town of Brighton, $1,615.60. Accrued interest, $469.58. Total, $2,085.18.

STOUGHTON POOR FUND. — Bequest of Lieut. Gov. William Stoughton, who died July 7, 1701. By his will he gave £50 to the relief of the poor of Dorchester, to be improved by the care of the selectmen, and the income to be distributed to the most needy inhabitants. Amount of fund April 30, 1879, $1,000, invested in City of Boston note, in charge of city treasurer. Amount of income in hands of Overseers of the Poor, $158.69.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Pemberton Fund | $99,477 26 |
| Boylston Education Fund | 108,660 66 |
| Boylston Relief Fund | 18,333 56 |
| Mason Fund | 8,409 50 |
| Dexter Fund | 2,676 03 |
| Jeffries Fund | 2,530 38 |
| Lucy Bullman Charity, income unexpended | 8,542 59 |
| David Sears Charity | 255,261 87 |
| Pierce Fuel Fund | 1,545 48 |
| Holton Protestant Pauper Fund | 2,085 18 |
| " " Poor " | 1,501 06 |
| Stoughton Poor Fund | 1,158 69 |
| | $510,182 26 |

## CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND.

Various bequests made by Richard Russell, May, 1674; Richard Sprague, will dated October 5, 1703; Thomas Call, will dated January, 1772: Richard Devens, 1825; David Goodwin, March, 1826; Thomas Miller, April 2, 1833; Catherine Bradish, September, 1836; Daniel White, 1864; James K. Frothingham, 1864; Jacob Foss, 1865; Simeon A. R. DeWolf, 1865; Reuben Hunt, 1866, for the benefit of the poor of Charlestown. By an act of the Legislature, passed in 1825, the board of trust was composed of the selectmen of Charlestown, and the *two senior deacons from each church*, for the time being, and their successors in said office. By act of annexation the members of the two branches of the City

Council, for the time being, residing in the Charlestown District, together with the senior deacons of the religious societies of Charlestown, now constitute the board of trustees.

Invested as follows: —

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| City of Boston Bond . . . . . | $18,000 00 |
| City of Erie, Pa., Municipal Bonds . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Town of Hyde Park, Vt., two Bonds . . . | 200 00 |
| 28 shares Bunker Hill National Bank . . . | 2,800 00 |
| City of Muscatine, State of Iowa, Bond . . . | 100 00 |
| | $23,100 00 |

GEO. W. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

## POLICE CHARITABLE FUND.

The City Council passed an ordinance June 17, 1870, to take effect on its passage, providing that "all moneys received by police officers for fees as witnesses, and paid by them into the City Treasury, shall be kept as a separate fund, for a period of five years,[1] and be invested and managed by the Mayor, Treasurer, and Auditor of the city for the time being, who shall be trustees thereof. The income of the said fund shall be applied to the relief of persons who have received an honorable discharge from the police force by reason of sickness, age, or other inability, and who are, in consequence thereof, in necessitous circumstances; and also to the relief of the widows and orphans, in necessitous circumstances, of police officers who have died while in the service of the city. Said trustees may make such rules and regulations for the appropriation and disbursement of the interest of said fund as they may deem expedient; subject, however, to such orders or ordinances as the City Council may from time to time adopt."

By Chapter 244, Section 5, of the Acts of 1878, the Board of Police Commissioners, by the affirmative vote of all the members, with the approval of the Mayor, may retire on a pension, any member of the force who has been disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or who has performed faithful service in the department for not less than fifteen consecutive years, and for the payment of said pensioners are authorized to draw upon the trustees of this fund.

The trustees consist of the Mayor, Frederick O. Prince, the City Treasurer, Charles H. Dennie, and the Auditor of Accounts, Alfred T. Turner; Frederick O. Prince, Chairman, and Alfred T. Turner, Treasurer and Secretary.

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| Certificates of the City of Boston Six per cent. stock, | $67,750 00 |
| Certificate " " " " " Five " " | 10,500 00 |
| | $78,250 00 |

[1] Extended for a further period of five years from June 17, 1875, by ordinance passed May 28, 1875.

Income — Unexpended April 30, 1879: —

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| Certificates of the City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, | $7,000 00 |
| Deposit in Globe National Bank, | 4,440 11 |
| | $11,440 11 |

All applications for relief in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the foregoing ordinance, to be made in writing, addressed to Alfred T. Turner, Treasurer and Secretary, Auditor's office, City Hall.

## POOR WIDOWS' FUND.

This is a donation made by Mrs. Joanna Brooker and others to the Selectmen of Boston, for the time being.

The income from this fund is paid over in equal proportions to the Aldermen of this city, and they distribute the same, at their discretion, for the relief of Poor Widows and Sick People.

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| One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, due 1897–98, | $1,500 00 |
| One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, due 1904–05, | 1,700 00 |
| | $3,200 00 |

## WOODWORTH CEMETERY FUND.

Flavilla E. Woodworth bequeathed by her will as follows: —

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the inhabitants of the town of Brighton, in their corporate capacity, and as a corporate body, duly established by law, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be invested by said town, and the income thereof to be applied by the Cemetery Committee of said town, or the persons having charge of the Evergreen Cemetery, in said Brighton, for the time being, in keeping the lot now owned by me, in said Cemetery, in a neat and orderly condition, and particularly in taking care of the flower-beds on the front of the said lot in a suitable manner."

One certificate of indebtedness of the town of Brighton, $100 00

## FRANKLIN FUND.

This is a fund for the encouragement of young mechanics. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, in his will, gave the inhabitants of Boston, in 1791, £1,000 sterling, which he directed to be loaned in sums of not more than £60 or less than £15, to one applicant, at 5 per cent. interest; to be repaid in annual instalments of 10 per cent. each. These loans are restricted to "Young Married Artificers,

under the age of twenty-five, who have faithfully served an apprenticeship in Boston, so as to obtain a certificate of good moral character from at least two respectable citizens, who are willing to become their sureties in a bond for the repayment of the money."

Dr. Franklin calculated (not anticipating any losses) that the one thousand pounds would increase, in the course of one hundred years, to one hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds ($582,000); and of this amount he would have the managers lay out £100,000 in public works; and the remaining £31,000 he would have continue on interest for another term of one hundred years, at the end of which time he calculated that the fund would be $4,610,000; of which $1,610,000 was to be at the disposition of the inhabitants of the town of Boston, and the balance to the Government of the State.

The Trustees under the Will are the Selectmen (now Board of Aldermen), united with the ministers of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches in the Town of Boston. The first loan was made May, 1791.

The Treasurer of the Fund, SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, in his annual report to the trustees, makes the statement of the condition, Feb. 1, 1879, viz.: —

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| Amount of Fund, Feb. 1, 1878, | $229,726 40 |
| Interest accrued during the year, | 9,762 85 |
| Amount of Fund, Feb. 1, 1879, | $239,489 25 |

This amount consists of: —

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| Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, | $237,400 23 |
| Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank, | 127 69 |
| " " Provident Institution for Savings, | 15 65 |
| Value of eleven bonds, for loans, | 1,945 00 |
| Cash, | 68 |
| | $239,489 25 |

Treasurer of the Fund, SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, City Clerk, Office, City Hall.

## SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS.

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS. — The Legislature of Massachusetts, on the 27th of March, 1793, passed an Act to incorporate Richard Devens, Nath'l Gorham, Josiah Bartlett, Aaron Putnam, Joseph Hurd, Nath'l Hawkins, Seth Wyman, and their successors, Trustees of the Charlestown Free School. On the 18th of April the same year, it was "Voted that the Town Treasurer deliver to Aaron Putnam, Esq., Treasurer for the Trustees of the Charlestown Free Schools, all the money, bonds, notes of hand, etc. (being the property of said free schools), that now are, or may come into his, the Town Treasurer's, hands.

"By the preamble of the act creating the corporation, the object appears to have been a more convenient administration of certain real and personal property that had been bequeathed to the town for the use of the public schools, and prevent it from being indiscriminately mixed with other property or funds of the town, and so lost to the specific use for which it was given."

The charter of the City of Charlestown, after prescribing the manner of electing the School Committee, provides that the persons thus chosen shall have "all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities set forth" in the Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Trustees of Charlestown Free Schools; the act of annexation to Boston provided for the continuance of this corporation, in the members of the School Committee of the City of Boston from the Charlestown District.

By an Act approved March 13, 1877, the School Committee were incorporated and authorized to receive the Charlestown School Trust Fund, to "manage said Fund and disburse the income thereof within the limits of the former City of Charlestown, according to the tenor of the instruments creating said trust."

The following is a statement of the funds, Jan, 1, 1879, from the Treasurer, ABRAM E. CUTTER: —

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| City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, | $5,000 00 |
| Deposited in Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank and Warren Institution for Savings, | 1,729 61 |
| Cash unexpended, on hand, | 548 91 |
| | $7,278 52 |

COMINS SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND. — Donation of LINUS B. COMINS, the interest of which is to be expended upon the Library of the "Comins Grammar School for Girls," and to be held in trust by the Chairman of the School Committee, the Mayor of the City, and the President of the Common Council, who are constituted, *ex officiis*, Trustees of the Fund.

One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, $500 00

DEVENS INFANT SCHOOL FUND. — Extract from the will of DAVID DEVENS, who died August 30, 1855: "To the inhabitants of said town of Charlestown, I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars, to be invested in such manner as they shall direct or vote, and the income thereof to be applied in the discretion of said inhabitants, or by such officer of said town as they shall authorize, for the benefit of the Infant Schools in that town, and of the children who shall attend them." Bequest accepted by the city, November 10, 1856.

One Mystic Water Bond, due April 1, 1885, payable to the Mayor of the city and his successors, as trustee of said legacy, $1,000 00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL MEDAL FUND. — This is a legacy by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, in 1791, the interest on which, since 1792, has been invested in silver medals, which are now distributed at the annual

examination, among the most deserving boys in the ENGLISH HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS.

One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, $1,000 00

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND. — This is the bequest of CHRISTOPHER GIBSON for school purposes. He applied for freemanship in the town of Dorchester, October, 1630, and was an inhabitant of that town as late as 1646, but removed to Boston previous to 1650, in which year he assisted in forming the Old North Society. He provided by will, about 1674, "that if anything of his estate should remain undisposed of after the payment of his legacies therein bequeathed and of his just debts, such remainder of his estate should be left to the discretion of his executors to purchase some estate for the promoting of learning in the town of Dorchester." There remained in the hands of the executors, after complying with the terms of the will, £104, with which sum the surviving executor, Daniel Preston, purchased twenty-six acres of land at Smelt Brook, and deeded the same, on the sixth day of February, 1693, "to Enoch Wiswell, Samuel Robinson, John Tolman, James Bird, and Increase Sumner, as Trustees aforesaid for the time being, and to their successors and assigns forever, in the same place, trust, and office, to and for the only sole use and purpose, benefit, and behoof of the schools of learning in the town of Dorchester, and to and for no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever, absolutely without any manner or condition, redemption, or revocation in any wise." Sales of this land have been made from time to time, and the part still held consists of 586,427 square feet.

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| City of Boston Six per cent. Bonds, | $7,000 00 |
| " " Five " " | 6,000 00 |
| Sarah Hills, mortgage note, possession taken, | 1,000 00 |
| D. A. Craig, do., | 600 00 |
| Daniel Bradley, do., | 400 00 |
| Darius Eddy, balance of Bond, | 404 00 |
| C. A. Shepard, do., | 303 00 |
| Deposit in Franklin Savings-Bank, | 1,539 48 |
| " with Kidder, Peabody & Co., | 329 31 |
| | $17,575 79 |
| Cash on hand, income, | $207 72 |

The income of this fund is appropriated for the supply of Library Books and such apparatus for the schools which are now or shall be embraced in the territory annexed as "Dorchester," which are not supplied by the city, upon order of the School Committee, and apportioned to each school as said School Committee shall decide.

LATIN SCHOOL PRIZE FUND. — This is a donation from a number of gentlemen of Boston, in the year 1819, the interest of which is invested in prizes, which are annually distributed among the most deserving scholars in the PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $1,050 00

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL FUND. — This is a donation made by the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston, in the year 1844, the interest of which is payable annually to the Sub-Committee of the ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, for the time being; and is by them distributed in prizes for the best performances in various branches of literature and science in that institution; and in such other rewards to the scholars in that school as the committee shall recommend.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $2,000 00

LAWRENCE LATIN SCHOOL FUND. — This is a donation made by the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, in the year 1845, the interest on which is payable annually to the "Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL, for the time being," and is distributed in Prizes for the general encouragement of the scholars in such a way as the Sub-Committee of that school shall consider advisable.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $2,000 00

NORCROSS SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND. — Donation of OTIS NORCROSS. The income from this fund is to be paid to the master of the "Norcross School," to be expended in books for a library for the first class of said school.

One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, $500 00

SMITH FUND. — This was a legacy of ABIEL SMITH, of Boston, who died in 1817, to the SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, for the time being.

The income from this fund is appropriated towards the expense of "the Free Instruction of COLORED CHILDREN, in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic."

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| One certificate of the City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1880, for | $4,000 00 |
| Eleven shares Suffolk National Bank, Boston, par value, | 1,100 00 |
| Fifteen shares in the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, par value, | 1,500 00 |
| Four shares Continental National Bank, par value, | 400 00 |
| Two United States 5-20 Bonds, called, | 200 00 |
| | $7,200 00 |

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND. — This is a bequest of Gov. WILLIAM STOUGHTON, who died at Dorchester, July 7, 1701, and the following extract from his will furnishes the purposes for which it was made: "Unto the Schools of Dorchester I give the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be secured and settled under improvement for a yearly income towards the advancement of the salary of the schoolmaster, wherein my will is, that if within the space of ten years next following the date of this my last will, the town of Dorchester shall not have provided and settled such a salary of their own proper gift as shall make up the present salary, already settled to be and continued to the full value of £40 a year; in that case, I say, my will is, that until they shall have provided and settled a salary of that value of £40 a year, the whole improvement of this, my gift, shall yearly be paid to the steward of Har-

vard College in Cambridge; and at the discretion of the President and Fellows thereof, be given toward the encouragement of some well-deserving student there, coming from and belonging to the town of Milton, if any such there be, otherwise to some other that may deserve it."

The terms of this bequest were complied with by the authorities of the town of Dorchester. This fund was received from the Treasurer of the town of Dorchester, by the terms of the Act of Annexation of said town to Boston, and stands as follows: —

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| 16 shares State National Bank, | $1,600 00 |
| 9 " Tremont National Bank, | 900 00 |
| 4 " Blue Hill National Bank, | 400 00 |
| 6 " Boston & Albany Railroad, | 600 00 |
| Deposit Suffolk Savings-Bank, | 440 00 |
| United States Four per cent. bonds, | 200 00 |
| | $4,140 00 |

The income of the fund is paid into the City Treasury, and credited annually to the appropriation for salaries of school instructors.

Webb Franklin School Fund. — This is a legacy, made in the year 1828 by Rufus Webb, who was for a great many years a Writing-master in one of our public schools.

The income from this fund is applied to the purchase of books, etc., for the use of indigent scholars in the Writing Department of the Franklin School.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $1,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS.

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| Charlestown School Trust Fund, including income unexpended, | $7,278 52 |
| Comins School Library Fund, | 500 00 |
| Devens Infant School Fund, | 1,000 00 |
| Franklin School Medal Fund, | 1,000 00 |
| Gibson School Fund, | 17,575 79 |
| Gibson School Fund, income unexpended, | 207 72 |
| Latin School Prize Fund, | 1,050 00 |
| Lawrence High School Fund, | 2,000 00 |
| Lawrence Latin School Fund, | 2,000 00 |
| Norcross School Library Fund, | 500 00 |
| Smith Fund, | 7,200 00 |
| Stoughton School Fund, | 4,140 00 |
| Webb Franklin School Fund, | 1,000 00 |
| | $45,452 03 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS.

Bigelow Fund. — This is a donation made by the late John P. Bigelow, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the city.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the library.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $1000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JOSHUA BATES, of London, in March, 1853.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the city for the time being.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a donation made by the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, in April, 1853.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for the said Library.

Also a bequest by the same gentleman, in his will, dated 28th September, 1849.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $20,000 00

The interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

Both of these items are payable to the Mayor of the city for the time being.

Mr. Phillips died on the 29th of July, 1860, at the age of 82, and the latter sum was realized by the city in April, 1861.

LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said library, having a permanent value.

PIERCE FUND. — This is a donation made by HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the city, Nov. 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, Dec. 27, 1873. Mr. Pierce, in his letter to the Trustees of the library, says: —

"Desiring to indicate my interest in the continued progress of our library, I ask leave to contribute to its funds the sum of five thousand dollars. It is my wish that this sum shall be used by the trustees for the purchase of books of a permanent value for the Bates Hall collection, but it is immaterial to me whether it be funded, and the interest of the same annually expended, or whether it be applied either now, or at some future time, to the acquisition of some special collection, either of works relating to the history of this continent, or of science, or of art. In this way I hope to leave both principal and interest entirely at the disposal of the trustees, to be employed in such manner as may in their judgment most advance the value of our great library."

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion

of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall in each and every year be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased."

One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, for $4,000.00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gives to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the city is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years, during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i. e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of the said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the city, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts, and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the city might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain, during her life, the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the city, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests in behalf of the city, and made suitable arrangement for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $4,000.00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, for $1,000.00

This is a donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French, and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and, as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy.

TREADWELL BEQUEST. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREAD-

WELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library $10,000.00, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.
One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $10,000 00

GREEN FUND. — Donation of Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history,
One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, $1,000 00

DORCHESTER BRANCH TRUST FUND. — The proprietors of the Dorchester and Milton Circulating Library transferred the books and funds belonging to that organization to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Trustees of the Public Library having established a delivery at Dorchester Lower Mills. The amount of money received by the Trustees of the Public Library was $335.13, which was paid into the City Treasury June 15, 1876, to constitute a fund for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch Library.

Besides the preceding, the following donations have been made to the Public Library, and the amounts have been appropriated for the purchase of books, according to the intention of the donors, viz.: —

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| J. Ingersoll Bowditch, | $1,800 00 |
| Samuel Appleton, late of Boston, | 1,000 00 |
| Sally Inman Kast Shepard, | 1,000 00 |
| James Brown, late of Cambridge, | 500 00 |
| Nathaniel I. Bowditch, | 200 00 |
| James Nightingale, | 100 00 |
| | $4,600 00 |

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

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| Bigelow donation, | $1,000 00 |
| Bates donation, | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips donation, | 10,000 00 |
| Phillips bequest, | 20,000 00 |
| *Carried forward,* | $81,000 00 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $81,000 00 |
| Harris bequest, | 10,000 00 |
| Lawrence bequest, | 10,000 00 |
| Pierce donation, | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend bequest, | 4,000 00 |
| Ticknor bequest, | 4,000 00 |
| Franklin Club, | 1,000 00 |
| Green donation, | 1,000 00 |
| Dorchester Branch Library Trust Fund, | 335 13 |
| Invested funds, | $116,335 13 |
| Donations, | 4,600 00 |
| | $120,935 13 |

## PHILLIPS' STREET FUND.

This is a bequest of JONATHAN PHILLIPS, who died in July, 1860, of $20,000, which has been invested in

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being, for $20,000 00

Income unexpended, four certificates of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being,

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| One for | $16,000 00 |
| One for | 2,000 00 |
| One for | 2,000 00 |
| One for | 2,000 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, | 6,066 00 |
| | $28,066 00 |

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor October 26, 1875, a bronze statue of Josiah Quincy, with pedestal, is to be erected, at a cost of $18,000, to be defrayed from the income of this fund; and on this account bills to the amount of five hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents have already been paid, leaving cash in the Treasury amounting to six thousand and sixty-six dollars.

The interest on this fund "may be expended annually by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to adorn and embellish the streets and public places of the city."

## CITY HOSPITAL FUNDS.

GOODNOW FUND. — ELISHA GOODNOW, of South Boston (formerly Ward XII.), who died in the year 1851, and whose will is dated 12th of July, 1849, bequeathed to the city "all the rest and residue of his estate, real and personal, not otherwise disposed of," for the purpose of establishing, in the Eleventh or Twelfth Wards of the city,

a Hospital for the sick. One-half of said funds to be applied for the establishment and maintenance of free beds, which should always be at the disposal and under the control of the Officers of the Government of said Hospital for the time being. Under this will the city came into possession of certain real estate, situated on Cross street, which has been disposed of, and has produced the sum of $16,500, which has been invested in City of Boston Six per cent. Stock. Also a lot of land on Third-street, South Boston, containing 6,683⅓ feet, which was disposed of in 1867 for $4,633.25, of which $4,000 has been invested in City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, and the balance ($633.25) remained in the City Treasury, at interest, until it amounted to $1,000, and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note.

Nichols Fund. — Lawrence Nichols, who died in September, 1862, made the following bequest to the city: "I give to the City of Boston, towards the establishment and endowment of a City Hospital, in case such hospital shall have been established at the time of my decease, the sum of one thousand dollars." And in case such Hospital should not have been established by the city at the time of his decease, he directed the same amount to be deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and suffered to accumulate, by the addition of interest, until such a Hospital should be established.

The executor of the will, William Perkins, has paid into the treasury nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($937.25), being the amount devised, less the *Internal Revenue Tax* on the same, and $530.50, as one of the "*residuary legatees in the United States*," from the surplus remaining undisposed of. The $937.25, with the accumulated interest thereon, has been invested in a certificate of City Stock for $1,000. The balance, $530.50, remained at interest until it amounted to $1,000, and was invested in a City of Boston Six per cent. Currency Note.

Norcross Fund. — Donation of Otis Norcross, late Mayor of the city, the interest of which is to furnish clothing to indigent patients when leaving the Hospital.

One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, $2,000 00

Ball Fund. — Bequest of the late Jonas Ball, the interest of which is to furnish clothing to indigent patients when leaving the Hospital.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $1,000 00

Goodnow Library Fund. — Donation of George Goodnow, the interest of which to be expended annually by the Board of Trustees, in replenishing the library of the Hospital with books and pamphlets suitable for the reading of the patients during convalescence.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $1,000 00

Shaw Fund. — Bequest of the late Mary Louisa Shaw, the income of which to be expended by the trustees for the purchase of flowers and fruit for the use and comfort of the patients in the Hospital.

One certificate of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, $2,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF CITY HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS.

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| *Goodnow Fund.* — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock for $17,500, and one Five per cent. for $4,000, payable to the Mayor for the time being, | $21,500 00 |
| *Norcross Fund.* — One certificate City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being, | 2,000 00 |
| *Nichols Fund.* — Two certificates City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being, | 2,000 00 |
| *Ball Fund.* — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being, | 1,000 00 |
| *Goodnow Library Fund.* — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, | 1,000 00 |
| *Shaw Fund.* — One certificate City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, payable to the Mayor for the time being, | 2,000 00 |
| | $29,500 00 |

The Ordinance in relation to the City Hospital, Ordinances of 1876, Sect. 9, page 433, provides that said scrip shall be deposited with the Auditor of Accounts, who shall receive the interest as the same shall become due thereon, and add it to the moneys which shall have been appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

## FOSS SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE, AND FLAG FUNDS.

The City Council of the City of Charlestown, in August, 1866, accepted the bequests made in the will of the late Jacob Foss, who died in Charlestown, June 2, 1866.

The said bequests to the city are contained in the twenty-second and twenty-third clauses of the will of the late Jacob Foss, which are as follows, viz.: —

"*Twenty-second.* — Having adopted the City of Charlestown for my residence, and shared its vicissitudes for more than forty years past, and feeling a lively interest in its future prosperity, as also sympathizing fully with its patriotic citizens in the utility of celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, that it may remind all classes of citizens, particularly the young, to guard with jealousy their homes and domestic institutions, to see that no internal discord or foreign influence comes in to destroy the harmony and security we now feel on the soil of Bunker Hill, made sacred by the blood of our ancestors, I give and bequeath to the said City of Charlestown the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, on condition that the same be accepted by the said city, and invested so as to produce an income of not less than six per centum per annum, which shall be expended yearly for the celebration of the seven-

teenth day of June, for either or all of the following purposes, viz.: '*Ringing the bells, firing salutes, music, or decorating the streets.*'

"*Twenty-Third.* — It is my desire that the 'United States Flag' shall forever float upon and around the battle-field of the Revolution; that the Stars and Stripes may be hailed in the future, as in the present and past, with that enthusiasm and glory reminding the loyal and patriotic of their duty to their country, and its institutions, to their homes and families, to God and Liberty, in case of rebellion or foreign invasion, to stimulate and encourage them for its protection.

"For this purpose I give and bequeath to the City of Charlestown the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, on condition that the same be accepted and invested by the city, so as to yield an income of not less than six per centum per annum, which income shall be laid out annually in 'United States Flags' for the use of said city within its present limits; and it is my earnest wish that the flags so purchased may be used on all proper occasions, so that not more than two years' purchases shall be on hand at any time."

Two certificates of City of Boston Six per cent.
Stock, $2,000 each, $4,000 00

## BABCOCK MUSIC FUND.

By the will of the late Archibald Babcock, who died Aug. 10, 1862, the sum of $3,000 was bequeathed to the City of Charlestown, and accepted by the City Council of that city, November, 1862, upon the conditions and for the purposes expressed by him in his last will and testament, as follows: —

"*Ninth.* — I hereby give and bequeath to the City of Charlestown, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, to be held in trust forever by said city, or by trustees to be appointed or elected for that purpose by said city, and the income thereof only to be annually expended in procuring the services of musicians, or of a band or bands of musicians, to perform in public in said City of Charlestown, within its present limits, free to all its citizens, one-half of said income to be annually expended in procuring musicians, or band or bands of musicians, to play on or near the small common at the 'Neck,' so called, at the corner of Main and Cambridge streets, near my present residence; and it is my will, that if there shall be good and suitable musicians or bands resident or located in said city, they shall be employed in preference to musicians out of said city, regard being had to the qualities and abilities of musicians, and the expense thereof, of all which the said city shall determine, as I have confidence that my wishes will be respected, and as said income is to be expended by the city."

Deposits in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings-Bank, $3,000 00

## CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Amounts paid by owners of lots in Cedar Grove Cemetery, the income from which to be expended by the Trustees for the perpetual care of lots.

| | |
|---|---|
| One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, held by City Treasurer, | $1,000 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, | 375 00 |
| | $1,375 00 |

## MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Amounts paid by owners of lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery, the income from which to be expended by the Trustees for the perpetual care of lots.

| | |
|---|---|
| Two certificates of City of Boston Six per cent. Stock, held by City Treasurer, | $2,000 00 |
| One certificate of City of Boston Five per cent. Stock, held by City Treasurer, | 1,000 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, | 2,731 17 |
| | $5,731 17 |

## BIRD FUND.

This is a property left by the late JOHN H. BIRD, of South Boston, who died in June, 1835. It consisted of one-half of his real and personal estate, which was placed in the hands of Trustees.

By the terms of the will, which is dated January, 1835, *the net income* of this property is to be applied, after the death of his mother, to the "support of a seminary of the first order for the education of females, to be established and located in South Boston."

No report is required to be made by the Trustees of this Fund to the City Council.

## HAWES FUND,

Being a property left by JOHN HAWES, of South Boston, who died in 1829. By his will, made in 1813, he directed that the income of a portion of his real estate should be applied to certain benevolent purposes, among which were the endowment of places for religious worship, and the establishing and supporting of Public Schools in South Boston, in such a way and manner as, in the opinion of certain Trustees, should most tend to the benefit and advantage of the inhabitants of said section.

The income is derived from one-half the rents of certain real estate, situated in South Boston, and on the Neck near the Roxbury District line, in the city proper.

No report is required to be made to the City Government by the Trustees of this fund.

## RECAPITULATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Overseers of the Poor, including income unexpended, | $510,182 26 |
| Charlestown Poor, | 23,100 00 |
| Police Charitable, | 78,250 00 |
| " " income unexpended, | 11,440 11 |
| Poor Widows', | 3,200 00 |
| Woodworth Cemetery, | 100 00 |
| Franklin Mechanics', | 239,489 25 |
| Schools, including income unexpended, | 45,452 03 |
| Public Library, | 116,335 13 |
| Phillips Street, | 20,000 00 |
| " " income unexpended, | 28,066 00 |
| City Hospital, | 29,500 00 |
| Foss Seventeenth of June, and Flag, | 4,000 00 |
| Babcock Music, | 3,000 00 |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery, | 1,375 00 |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery, | 5,731 17 |
| | $1,119,220 95 |

# APPROPRIATIONS

## FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1879-1880,

*And an estimate of the Ways and Means of meeting the same.*

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By the sixth section of the Ordinance on Finance, the Auditor of Accounts is required to lay before the City Council, in the month of February, annually, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the expenditures of the then ensuing financial year, under the respective heads of Appropriation, together with an estimate of the Ways and Means of paying the same.

Such estimates were duly made, and laid before the City Council; they were referred to a special committee, by whom an order was reported which finally passed the City Council.

That order was in substance as follows: —

*It is hereby ordered by the City Council*, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year commencing with the first day of May, 1879, and ending with the last day of April, 1880, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby respectively appropriated for the objects and purposes explained in the Auditor's Estimates and in the applications of the various Committees and Boards.

*And it is further ordered*, That no money shall be expended, and no debt be incurred, for any object or purpose for which a specific appropriation is herein made, beyond the amount which is so specifically appropriated, except as herein authorized; *provided, however*, that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the city, shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly; that is to say: For

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising, | | $1,200 |
| Architect's Department, | | 10,000 |
| Armories, | | 20,000 |
| Assessors' Department, | | 94,000 |
| Auditor's Department, | | 15,800 |
| Board of Health, viz.: — | | |
| Board of Health, | $47,000 | |
| Evergreen Cemetery, | 1,200 | |
| Quarantine Department, | 14,500 | |
| | | 62,700 |
| Boston Harbor, | | 2,500 |
| Bridges, | | 55,000 |
| Cedar Grove Cemetery, | | 5,000 |
| Chestnut Hill Driveway, | | 3,000 |
| *Carried forward*, | | $269,200 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | $269,200 |
| City Debt, | | 495,704 |
| City Hospital, | | 118,000 |
| City Registrar's Department, | | 9,500 |
| Cochituate Water Works, from Revenue from the works,[1] | | |
| Collector's Department, | | 40,000 |
| Common, Public Squares, etc., | | 40,000 |
| Commonwealth Avenue Extension, | | 40,000 |
| Contingent Funds, | | 8,000 |
| East Boston Ferries, | | 155,000 |
| Eastern Avenue Wharf, | | 6,000 |
| Engineer's Department, | | 25,000 |
| English High and Latin School Buildings, | | 35,000 |
| Fire Department, viz.: — | | |
| Fire Department, | $550,000 | |
| Fire-Alarms, | 17,000 | |
| Bells and Clocks, | 1,000 | |
| | | 568,000 |
| Health Department, | | 320,000 |
| Incidental Expenses, | | 45,000 |
| Inspection of Buildings, | | 18,000 |
| Interest and Premium, | | 1,698,000 |
| Lamps, | | 400,000 |
| Law Department, | | 19,200 |
| Liquor License Expenses, from Revenue from licenses, | | |
| Markets, | | 9,625 |
| Mount Hope Cemetery, | | 14,000 |
| Mystic Water Works, from Revenue from the works,[2] | | |
| New Ferry Boat, | | 45,000 |
| Old Claims, | | 2,000 |
| Orchard Park, | | 20,000 |
| Overseers of the Poor, | | 118,000 |
| Park Department, | | 5,000 |
| Paving Department, | | 650,000 |
| Police Department, | | 825,000 |
| Police Station House No. 6, | | 20,000 |
| Printing and Stationery, | | 23,000 |
| Public Baths, | | 21,000 |
| Public Buildings, | | 65,000 |
| Public Institutions, viz.: — | | |
| House of Industry, | $165,000 | |
| House of Correction, | 85,000 | |
| Lunatic Hospital, | 45,000 | |
| Pauper Expenses, | 90,000 | |
| Office Expenses, | 8,000 | |
| Steamboat "J. Putnam Bradlee," | 14,000 | |
| *Carried forward,* | $407,000 | $6,127,229 |

[1] Estimated for running expenses, maintenance, extending, etc., $200,000; interest and exchange, $651,000.

[2] Estimated for maintenance, running expenses, extending, etc., $100,000; interest, $65,080.

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|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $407,000 | $6,127,229 |
| Marcella Street Home, | 25,000 | |
| Almshouse, Austin Farm, | 12,000 | |
| Almshouse, Charlestown District, | 9,000 | |
| Stone-cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands, | 10,000 | |
| Brick Extension, House of Industry, | 16,000 | |
| | | 479,000 |
| Public Lands, | | 4,000 |
| Public Library, | | 115,000 |
| Public Park, Back Bay, | | 120,000 |
| Record Commissioners, | | 3,000 |
| Registration of Voters and Election Expenses, | | 37,000 |
| Reserved Fund, | | 125,000 |
| Salaries, | | 32,000 |
| Schools and School-houses, viz. (see English High and Latin School Buildings) : — | | |
| School Instructors, | $1,055,000 | |
| School Expenses, School Committee, | 195,000 | |
| Salaries of Officers, School Committee, | 50,000 | |
| School-houses, Public Buildings, | 100,000 | |
| | | 1,400,000 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | | 5,700 |
| Sewer Department, | | 160,000 |
| Sinking Fund Commissioners, | | 800 |
| Surveyor's Department, | | 25,000 |
| Treasurer's Department, | | 22,700 |
| West Boston and other Bridges, | | 7,000 |
| Widening and Extending Streets, | | 100,000 |
| Total for City of Boston, | | $8,703,429 |
| County of Suffolk : — | | |
| Ordinary Expenses, | $350,000 | |
| Court Room Criminal Business, | 80,000 | |
| | | 430,000 |
| *Total Appropriations for* 1879–80, passed by City Council, | | $9,133,429 |
| Amount of State Tax, assessed by Assessors on warrant of State, independent of City Council, | | 206,370 |
| | | $9,339,799 |

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|---|---|
| Amount of Appropriations of City Council, 1878–79, | $9,555,892 |
| State Tax, 1878, | 412,740 |
| | $9,968,632 |

# WAYS AND MEANS.

## *1879-80.*

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An estimate of the Ways and Means of meeting the Expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, for the financial year 1879–80: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Armories, | $9,500 |
| Board of Health and Quarantine, | 12,000 |
| Bridges, | 1,500 |
| City Hospital, | 7,500 |
| Collector's Department, | 5,000 |
| Corporation Tax, | 275,000 |
| County of Suffolk, | 75,000 |
| East Boston Ferries, | 160,000 |
| Fees, | 6,200 |
| Fire Department, | 2,500 |
| Health Department, | 29,000 |
| Interest, | 70,000 |
| Outstanding Taxes, | 450,000 |
| Overseers of the Poor, | 28,300 |
| Paving Department, | 20,000 |
| Police Department, | 8,000 |
| Printing, | 25 |
| Public Institutions, | 64,500 |
| Public Library, | 2,500 |
| Rents, | 105,000 |
| Schools, | 19,000 |
| Sewer Department, | 25,000 |
| Unclaimed Drafts, | 2,000 |
| | $1,377,525 |
| Excess of License Revenue, 1878–79, | $140,000 |
| Balance of Unexpended Appropriations, 1878–79, | 425,000 |
| Unexpended Balances, order City Council, Feb. 18, 1879, | 185,000 |
| | $2,127,525 |

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|---|---|
| Appropriations, as stated on page 307, | $9,133,429 |
| Income, as stated on page 310, | 2,127,525 |
| *Amount to be raised in* 1879 *for the financial year* 1879–80, | $7,005,904 |
| Add 4 per cent. for non-collections, | 280,236 |
| Total amount to be assessed by order of City Council, | $7,286,140 |
| Add State Tax, assessed independently of City Council, | 206,370 |
| | $7,492,510 |
| Amount certified 1878–9, to Assessors for assessment, including the 3 per cent. for non-collections, and State Tax, | $7,879,150 |

In addition to the above amount of $7,492,510, the Assessors may levy an amount not exceeding 5 per cent. to cover abatements, etc.

In 1878 the amount of the Assessors' warrant to the Collector, including State Tax, percentages for non-collections and abatements, etc., was $8,241,545.82. Estimated for 1879, on 5 per cent. additional for abatements, the Assessors' warrant would be $7,867,135,50, showing a reduction of the estimated tax levy for 1879, compared with the levy of 1878, of $384,410.32.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CITY AND COUNTY TREASURER

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR

1878-79.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, May 15, 1879.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL: —

*Gentlemen*, — I beg leave to transmit herewith the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, for the financial year ending April 30, 1879.

Very respectfully,
C. H. DENNIE,
*City and County Treasurer.*

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CITY OF BOSTON.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 15, 1879.

Referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department.
Sent up for concurrence.

W. H. WHITMORE, *President.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 19, 1879.

Concurred.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

*Dr.* CITY OF BOSTON, *in Account Current, from May 1, 1878, to*

| 1879. | | No. of Acct. | General. | Special. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30. | Paid on Mayor's Drafts and charged to the following appropriations: — | | | | |
| | Additional Supply of Water... | 1 | $26,569 36 | $609,079 80 | $635,649 16 |
| | Advertising ..... | 2 | 1,133 52 | ..... | 1,133 52 |
| | Architect's Department..... | 3 | 12,034 86 | ..... | 12,034 86 |
| | Armories ..... ..... | 4 | 19,213 62 | 475 00 | 19,688 62 |
| | Assessors' Department..... | 5 | 93,991 44 | ..... | 93,991 44 |
| | Auditor's Department..... | 6 | 15,619 56 | ..... | 15,619 56 |
| | Bells and Clocks ..... | 7 | 1.654 70 | ..... | 1,654 70 |
| | Board of Health ..... | 8 | 50,952 29 | 3,547 71 | 54,500 00 |
| | Boston Harbor..... | 9 | 2,127 55 | 125 00 | 2,252 55 |
| | Bridges ..... | 10 | 46,120 60 | 8,397 09 | 54,517 69 |
| | Burnt District ..... | 11 | ..... | 626 93 | 626 93 |
| | Cedar Grove Cemetery..... | 12 | 12,673 96 | ..... | 12,673 96 |
| | Chelsea Bridge..... | 13 | 134 97 | 4,813 72 | 4,948 69 |
| | Chestnut Hill Driveway ..... | 14 | 3,336 39 | ..... | 3.336 39 |
| | City Debt Appropriation ..... | 15 | ..... | 664,903 00 | 664,903 00 |
| | City Hospital..... | 16 | 124,521 35 | 1,000 00 | 125,521 35 |
| | City Registrar's Department .. | 17 | 9,597 83 | ..... | 9,597 83 |
| | Cochituate Water Works..... | 18 | 178,456 26 | 58,598 09 | 237,054 35 |
| | Collector's Department..... | 19 | 44,093 09 | 718 00 | 44,811 09 |
| | Common..... | 20 | 43,280 52 | 1,845 67 | 45,126 19 |
| | Completion of West Chester Park, etc. ..... | 21 | 6,291 35 | ..... | 6,291 35 |
| | Contingent Fund..... | 22 | 5,467 76 | 353 10 | 5,820 86 |
| | Deeds, Real Estate Advertising | 23 | 15,418 19 | 900 00 | 16,318 19 |
| | East Boston Ferries ..... | 24 | 131,552 04 | 32,685 65 | 164,237 69 |
| | Engineer's Department..... | 25 | 26,158 06 | ..... | 26,158 06 |
| | English High and Latin School Building ..... | 26 | 2,738 54 | 158,754 77 | 161,493 31 |
| | Evergreen Cemetery ..... | 27 | 2,028 42 | ..... | 2,028 42 |
| | Fencing and Grading around Army and Navy Monument.. | 28 | 68 50 | ..... | 68 50 |
| | Fire-Alarm Telegraph ..... | 29 | 17.552 41 | 220 00 | 17,772 41 |
| | Fire Department ..... | 30 | 547,882 06 | 1,067 50 | 548,949 56 |
| | Francis-street School-house.... | 31 | ..... | 695 00 | 695 00 |
| | Grammar School-house, Brighton District..... | 32 | 2,543 28 | 47,639 59 | 50,182 87 |
| | Grammar School-house, Washington Village ..... | 33 | 912 23 | 678 15 | 1,590 38 |
| | Health Department..... | 34 | 320,617 60 | 500 00 | 221,117 60 |
| | Homeless Wanderers..... | 35 | 3,866 65 | 3,544 79 | 7,411 44 |
| | Improved Sewerage ..... | 36 | 115,512 26 | 306,198 71 | 421,710 97 |
| | Incidental Expenses ..... | 37 | 20,049 48 | 20,470 15 | 40,519 63 |
| | Inspection of Buildings..... | 38 | 17,931 71 | ..... | 17,931 71 |
| | Lamp Department ..... | 39 | 440,222 00 | 3,114 69 | 443,336 69 |
| | Law Department..... | 40 | 19,820 45 | ..... | 19,820 45 |
| | Liquor License Expenses..... | 41 | 27,272 33 | 80 00 | 27,352 33 |
| | Markets ..... | 42 | 9,428 23 | ..... | 9,428 23 |
| | Mount Hope Cemetery ..... | 43 | 23,205 90 | 4,500 00 | 27,705 90 |
| | Mystic Sewer..... | 44 | 9,964 38 | 15,544 55 | 25,508 93 |
| | Mystic Water Works..... | 45 | 70,587 80 | 35,158 77 | 105,746 57 |
| | New Boiler-house, Jail..... | 46 | 3,954 19 | 5,736 81 | 9,691 00 |
| | Northampton-street District .. | 47 | 6,620 14 | 42,670 00 | 49,290 14 |
| | Overseers of the Poor..... | 48 | 7,025 06 | 95,000 00 | 102,025 06 |
| | Park Department..... | 49 | 2,800 00 | 1,500 00 | 4,300 00 |
| | Paving Department..... | 50 | 596,451 67 | 98,472 44 | 694,924 11 |
| | Police Department ..... | 51 | 810,019 96 | 487 50 | 810,507 46 |
| | Primary School-house, Polk street ..... | 52 | 2,222 44 | 17,250 00 | 19,472 44 |
| | Primary School-house, Sherwin District ..... | 53 | 1,099 83 | 5,689 15 | 6,788 98 |
| | Printing and Stationery ..... | 54 | 23,886 53 | 50 00 | 23,936 53 |
| | Public Baths ..... | 55 | 21,676 64 | ..... | 21,676 64 |
| | Public Buildings ..... | 56 | 73,450 49 | 315 00 | 73,765 49 |
| | Public Institutions: — | | | | |
| | House of Industry ..... | 57 | 133,598 66 | 20,653 89 | 154,252 55 |
| | House of Correction ..... | 58 | 70,785 84 | 13,858 42 | 84,644 26 |
| | Lunatic Hospital ..... | 59 | 49,529 87 | 1,562 60 | 51,092 47 |
| | Pauper Expenses..... | 60 | 73,810 57 | 3,368 85 | 77,179 42 |
| | Steamboat "J. P. Bradlee".. | 61 | 12,608 10 | 2,346 53 | 14,954 63 |
| | Office Expenses ..... | 62 | 7,670 21 | ..... | 7,670 21 |
| | Marcella-street Home..... | 63 | 24,803 36 | ..... | 24,803 36 |
| | Almshouse, Austin Farm.... | 64 | 10,300 62 | ..... | 10,300 62 |
| | Almshouse, Charlestown District ..... | 65 | 8,023 84 | ..... | 8,023 84 |
| | *Carried forward* ..... | .... | $4,462,941 52 | $2,295,196 62 | $6,758,138 14 |

*April 30, 1879, with* CHARLES H. DENNIE, *City Treasurer.* *Cr.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | By Cash received as follows: — | No. of Acct. | |
| | From City Collector | 124 | $11,760,884 30 |
| | Interests on Bank Deposits | 125 | 42,556 52 |
| | Sinking Fund Commissioners for payment of Debt, and cost of redemption | 126 | 2,460,767 77 |
| | Cochituate Water five per cent. Currency Loan | 127 | 12,000 00 |
| | " " four " " " | 128 | 588,000 00 |
| | English High and Latin School Building four per cent. Currency Loan | 129 | 175,000 00 |
| | Improved Sewerage five per cent. Currency Loan | 130 | 26,000 00 |
| | " " four " " " | 131 | 1,200,000 00 |
| | Northampton-st. Dist. four per cent. Currency Loan | 132 | 50,000 00 |
| | Roxbury Canal Improvement four per cent. Currency Loan | 133 | 300,000 00 |
| | Phillips Street Fund — Interest on Bond | 134 | 2,602 25 |
| | Temporary Loan — Issued by order of City Council in anticipation of Taxes | 135 | 1,000,000 00 |
| | Accrued Interest on Stock | 136 | 2,649 23 |
| | Commissioners on Sinking Fund — Received for refunded Betterments and Costs | 137 | 1,693 08 |
| | *Carried forward,* | ..... | $17,622,153 15 |

*Dr.* CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| 1878. April 30. | | No. of Acct. | General. | Special. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Brought forward* | .... | $4,462,941 52 | $2,295,196 62 | $6,758,138 14 |
| | Barn, Rainsford Island | 66 | 1,748 24 | ..... | 1,748 24 |
| | Stone-cutting, Deer and Rainsford Islands | 67 | 10,316 61 | 1,706 40 | 12,023 01 |
| | Coal Sheds, Rainsford Island | 68 | 734 14 | ..... | 734 14 |
| | Public Lands | 69 | 2,395 48 | 202 50 | 2,597 98 |
| | Public Library | 70 | 112,442 92 | 12,594 07 | 125,036 99 |
| | Public Park, Back Bay | 71 | 48,627 34 | 134,946 80 | 183,574 14 |
| | Quarantine | 72 | 17,546 18 | ..... | 17.546 18 |
| | Registration of Voters | 73 | 31,723 64 | 4,438 00 | 36,161 64 |
| | Roxbury Canal Improvement | 74 | 11,491 09 | 213,817 32 | 225,308 41 |
| | Salaries | 75 | 31,808 00 | 90 15 | 31,898 15 |
| | School Instructors | 76 | 845,156 60 | 271,870 91 | 1,117,027 51 |
| | School Expenses, School Committee | 77 | 224,934 25 | 8,199 66 | 233,133 91 |
| | Salaries Officers School Committee | 78 | 55,462 18 | ..... | 55,462 18 |
| | School-houses, Public Buildings | 79 | 108,401 15 | 5,547 50 | 113,948 65 |
| | Sealer of Weights and Measures | 80 | 5,693 80 | 74 00 | 5,767 80 |
| | Sewer Department | 81 | 124,721 77 | 15,415 16 | 140,136 93 |
| | Sinking Fund Commissioners | 82 | 860 75 | ..... | 860 75 |
| | Soldiers' Relief | 83 | 4,481 12 | 115,500 00 | 119,981 12 |
| | Suffolk-street District | 84 | 128 95 | ..... | 128 95 |
| | Surveying Department | 85 | 31,799 52 | ..... | 31,799 52 |
| | Swett Street | 86 | 9,750 00 | 500 25 | 10,250 25 |
| | Stony Brook Improvement | 87 | 5 43 | ..... | 5 43 |
| | Tax and other Fees | 88 | 560 88 | 2,362 05 | 2,922 93 |
| | Treasurer's Department | 89 | 22,507 79 | ..... | 22,507 79 |
| | Temporary Loan for 1878–79 | 90 | ..... | 1,000,000 00 | 1,000,000 00 |
| | West Boston and other Bridges | 91 | 5,730 02 | 100 00 | 5,830 02 |
| | Widening Shawmut Avenue | 92 | ..... | 1,432 50 | 1,432 50 |
| | Widening Streets | 93 | 13,166 92 | 86,351 64 | 99,518 56 |
| | | | $6,185,136 29 | $4,170,345 53 | |
| | Paid on the following accounts, but not drawn for by the Mayor through the Auditor's office: — | | | | |
| | Bank Tax — paid to State of Massachusetts | 94 | ..... | 504,031 56 | |
| | Cochituate Water Drafts — Orders paying to Mystic Water Works on account of East Boston Rates | 95 | ..... | 48,851 11 | |
| | Commissioners on Sinking Fund, Revenue | 96 | 427,626 25 | ..... | |
| | Excess of Income, Mystic Water Works | | 71,132 41 | ..... | |
| | Excess of Income, Cochituate Water Works | | 177,195 91 | ..... | |
| | Unexpended Loans, per order City Council, Feb. 18, 1879. | | 312,801 85 | ..... | |
| | | | | 988,756 42 | |
| | City Loans paid | 97 | 1,981,206 24 | ..... | |
| | Cost of Redemption of Debt, matured | | 10,837 78 | ..... | |
| | | | | 1,992,044 02 | |
| | Corporation Tax, to State of Massachusetts | 98 | ..... | 2,931 40 | |
| | Cochituate Water Loan, paid | | 392,000 00 | ..... | |
| | Cost of Redemption | 99 | 1,723 75 | ..... | |
| | | | | 393,723 75 | |
| | Interest on City Loans | | 1,663,368 87 | ..... | |
| | Premium, Gold and Exchange | 100 | 3,385 69 | ..... | |
| | | | | 1,666,754 56 | |
| | Interest on Cochituate Water Loans | | 616,426 95 | ..... | |
| | Premium on Gold and Exchange | 101 | 951 25 | ..... | |
| | | | | 617,378 20 | |
| | Interest on Mystic Water Loan | 102 | ..... | 68,027 50 | |
| | Liquor License to State of Mass. | 103 | ..... | 55,316 00 | |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | $6,337,814 52 | $10,355,481 82 |

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.* *Cr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $17,622,153 15 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $17,622,153 15 |

*Dr.* CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| 1879. April 30. | | No. of Acct. | General. | Special. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | $6,337,814 52 | $10,355,481 82 |
| | Mystic Water Draft, paid to towns supplied under contract | 104 | ..... | 23,794 62 | |
| | Mystic Water Loan, paid | 105 | ..... | 75,000 00 | |
| | Old Claims — Payment of Auditor's Draft of preceding years. | 106 | ..... | 1,401 02 | |
| | Police Charitable Fund | 107 | ..... | 6,500 00 | |
| | Phillips Street Fund | 108 | ..... | 10 00 | |
| | Refunded Taxes of 1877 and older | 109 | ..... | 24,625 19 | |
| | Refunded Taxes of 1878 | 110 | ..... | 7,472 08 | |
| | " Expenses on Taxes | 111 | ..... | 4,231 29 | |
| | " Betterments and costs | 112 | ..... | 1,693 08 | |
| | " Sewer Assessments | 113 | ..... | 183 08 | |
| | " Expenses on Sewer Assessments | 114 | ..... | 28 13 | |
| | " Paving Assessments | 115 | ..... | 125 08 | |
| | " Expenses on Paving Assessments | 116 | ..... | 84 43 | |
| | " Bank Tax | 117 | ..... | 10 81 | |
| | " Liquor License | 118 | ..... | 81 00 | |
| | State Tax — City's proportion, 1878 | 119 | ..... | 412,740 00 | |
| | School Instructors: — | | | | |
| | Killing Dogs | 120 | 759 00 | ..... | |
| | Damages by Dogs | | 10 00 | ..... | |
| | | | | 769 00 | |
| | Stoughton Poor Fund | 121 | ..... | 97 42 | |
| | Temporary Loan of June 28, 1869 | 122 | ..... | 100,000 00 | |
| | Trustees Public Library | 123 | ..... | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | | | 6,997,660 75 |
| | | | | | $17,353,142 57 |
| | Balance Cash, April 30, 1879 | .... | ..... | ..... | 2,754,918 56 |
| | | | | | $20,108,061 13 |

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.* *Cr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* | $17,622,153 15 |
| | Balance Cash in Treasury, April 30, 1878 | $2,485,907 98 |
| | | $20,108,061 13 |
| | | $20,108,061 13 |
| | By Balance | $2,754,918 56 |

*Dr.* COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, *in Account Current, from May 1, 1878,*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | To Cash paid as follows: — | No. of Acct. | | |
| | On Mayor's Drafts | ..... | $194,937 69 | |
| | Special | 138 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | | $195,937 69 |
| | Drafts of the Judges of the several Courts on the County Treasurer: — | | | |
| | Superior Criminal Court | 139 | 53,567 97 | |
| | " Civil " | 140 | 40,012 91 | |
| | Municipal " | 141 | 9,678 57 | |
| | Supreme Judicial " | 142 | 15,069 99 | |
| | | | | 118,329 44 |
| | Insanity Cases in Probate Court | 143 | ..... | 7,577 05 |
| | Medical Examination and Inquests | 144 | ..... | 708 46 |
| | County Drafts: — | | | |
| | Municipal, Criminal | 145 | 2,889 80 | |
| | " Civil | 146 | 2,335 87 | |
| | | | | 5,225 67 |
| | | | | $327,778 31 |
| | To Balance | | | $265,134 29 |

*Dr.* CHARLES H. DENNIE, *Treasurer of the*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | To balance as per Account Current with the City of Boston | ..... | $2,754,918 56 |
| | | | $2,754,918 56 |
| | April 30. To balance | ..... | $2,489,784 27 |

*to April 30, 1879, with* CHARLES H. DENNIE, *County Treasurer. Cr.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | By Cash received from the Collector..... | 147 | ..... | $62,644 02 |
| | By Balance ..... | ..... | ..... | 265,134 29 |
| | | | | $327,778 31 |

*City of Boston and County of Suffolk.* *Cr.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | By Balance as per Account Current with the County of Suffolk..... | ..... | $265,134 29 |
| | By Balance..... | ..... | 2,489,784 27 |
| | | | $2,754,918 56 |

BOSTON, April 30, 1879.

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*Dr.* *Balance Sheet of the Treasury*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | Balance of Appropriations carried forward to 1879-80 | ..... | $1,748,077 64 |
| | Balance of Appropriations 1878-79 carried into the Treasury | $658,988 66 | |
| | Less excess of Estimate over Actual Revenue received | 68,618 11 | 590,370 55 |
| | Excess of Liquor License Revenue over expenses | ..... | 141,138 67 |
| | Amounts held to the credit of the following accounts:— | | |
| | Cedar Grove Trust Fund | 375 00 | |
| | Mount Hope Trust Fund | 2,731 17 | |
| | Phillips Street Fund | 6,066 00 | |
| | Police Charitable Fund | 690 11 | |
| | Trustees of the Public Library | 335 13 | |
| | | | 10,197 41 |
| | | | $2,489,784 27 |

*Department, April 30, 1879.* *Cr.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | Cash deposited in National Banks: — | | |
| | Bank of Redemption | $23,156 98 | |
| | Blackstone | 100,771 04 | |
| | Brighton | 100,757 89 | |
| | Bunker Hill | 101,059 59 | |
| | Central | 50,527 02 | |
| | Commonwealth | 50,526 13 | |
| | Continental | 50,526 89 | |
| | Everett | 100,769 29 | |
| | Faneuil Hall | 150,709 44 | |
| | Manufacturers | 50,530 79 | |
| | Merchandise | 100,765 09 | |
| | Merchants | 765,820 77 | |
| | No. America | 50,525 65 | |
| | Peoples | 50,526 58 | |
| | Rockland | 50,530 80 | |
| | Security | 50,531 95 | |
| | Shawmut | 101,061 57 | |
| | Traders | 100,774 92 | |
| | | | $2,049,872 39 |
| | Cash in office | ..... | 439,911 88 |
| | | | $2,489,784 27 |

C. H. DENNIE,
*City and County Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 30, 1879.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Collector of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

APRIL 30, 1879.

City Hall, Boston,
Collector's Office, May 15, 1879.

To the City Council: —

*Gentlemen*, — I have the honor to submit herewith my official report of collections for the financial year ending April 30, 1879.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS SHERWIN,
*Collector of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk.*

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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In Common Council, May 15, 1879.

Referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department.
Sent up for concurrence.

W. H. WHITMORE,
*President.*

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In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1879.

Concurred.

HUGH O'BRIEN,
*Chairman.*

*Dr.* CITY OF BOSTON, *in Account Current, May 1, 1878,*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | To cash paid City Treasurer ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

*to April 30, 1879, with* CITY COLLECTOR. *Cr.*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | By Cash received as follows: — | | No. of Account. | | | |
| | Atlantic Avenue. | | | | | |
| | Instalment on Bonds | | .... | ..... | $75,000 00 | |
| | Interest on Bonds | | 1 | ..... | 12,555 48 | |
| | | | | | | $87,555 48 |
| | Auburn Street. | | | | | |
| | Betterment | | .... | ..... | 314 99 | |
| | Interest on do. | | 2 | ..... | 42 13 | |
| | | | | | | 357 12 |
| | Additional Supply of Water. | | | | | |
| | Sale of Lot in Needham | | .... | ..... | 5,000 00 | |
| | " Freeman's Farm in Framingham | | | ..... | 3,700 00 | |
| | Sale of grass | | | ..... | 183 50 | |
| | " emery wash | | | ..... | 15 00 | |
| | Rents | | | ..... | 509 36 | |
| | Case, City *vs.* G. W. Howe | | 3 | ..... | 466 35 | |
| | | | | | | 9,874 21 |
| | Almshouse, Austin Farm. | | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1,810 75 |
| | Almshouse, Charlestown District. | | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | | 5 | ..... | ..... | 371 93 |
| | Additional Land, Public Library. | | | | | |
| | Rent | | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1,425 00 |
| | Armories. | | | | | |
| | Rent | | 7 | ..... | ..... | 10,200 00 |
| | Burnt District. | | | | | |
| | Betterments: — | | | | | |
| | Arch Street | $10,283 34 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 340 66 | | $10,624 00 | | |
| | Broad Street | 1,216 69 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 227 14 | | 1,443 83 | | |
| | Congress Street | 19,356 67 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 675 22 | | 20,031 89 | | |
| | Franklin Street | 225 00 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 6 60 | | 231 60 | | |
| | Federal Street | 2,425 00 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 217 50 | | 2,642 50 | | |
| | Hawley Street | | .... | 3,750 00 | | |
| | High Street | 133 34 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 17 32 | | 150 66 | | |
| | Milk Street | | .... | 2,200 00 | | |
| | Oliver Street | 1,133 35 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 170 00 | | 1,303 35 | | |
| | Purchase Street | 186 67 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 29 86 | | 216 53 | | |
| | Pearl Street | 1,115 00 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 66 32 | | 1,181 32 | | |
| | Quincy Place | | .... | 100 00 | | |
| | Summer Street | 950 01 | | | | |
| | Interest on do. | 147 24 | | 1,097 25 | | |
| | Washington Street | | .... | 115 83 | | |
| | | | | | 45,088 76 | |
| | Instalments on Bonds | | .... | 938 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | | 8 | 164 41 | | |
| | | | | | 1,102 41 | |
| | | | | | | 46,191 17 |
| | *Carried forward* | | .... | ..... | ..... | $157,785 66 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.* *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | | | $157,785 66 |
| | Beach Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | $4,466 67 | | |
| | Interest on do. | 9 | 51 00 | | |
| | | | | $4,517 67 | |
| | Rent | .... | | 480 00 | |
| | | | | | 4,997 67 |
| | Bedford Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | | 114 34 | |
| | Interest on do. | 10 | | 22 29 | |
| | | | | | 136 63 |
| | Bridges. | | | | |
| | Sale of old material | .... | | 243 54 | |
| | Rent of Buildings, Charles River and Warren Bridges | 11 | | 1,755 25 | |
| | | | | | 1,998 79 |
| | Board of Health. | | | | |
| | Abating nuisances, 1877-78 | .... | 286 70 | | |
| | " 1875-76 | .... | 8,187 30 | | |
| | | | | 8,474 00 | |
| | Pumping and filling | .... | | 15 07 | |
| | Violation of Health Ordinance. | .... | | 12 26 | |
| | Grease licenses | 12 | | 149 00 | |
| | | | | | 8,650 33 |
| | Boston Harbor. | | | | |
| | Sale of boat | 13 | | | 30 00 |
| | Bonds. Sales of Public Lands. | | | | |
| | Instalments on: | | | | |
| | Neck Lands | .... | 5,957 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 1,260 16 | | |
| | | | | 7,217 16 | |
| | South Boston Lands | .... | 1,086 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 280 19 | | |
| | | | | 1,366 19 | |
| | Albany Street Lands | 14 | | 804 40 | |
| | | | | | 9,387 75 |
| | Cottage Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | 15 | | | 166 67 |
| | Church Street District. | | | | |
| | Instalment on Bond | .... | | 610 98 | |
| | Interest on do. | 16 | | 43 64 | |
| | | | | | 654 62 |
| | City of Charlestown. | | | | |
| | Interest on Bonds | 17 | | | 1,770 92 |
| | City Clerk. | | | | |
| | Fees | 18 | | | 5,000 20 |
| | City Registrar. | | | | |
| | Marriage licenses | 19 | | | 1,815 00 |
| | City Hospital. | | | | |
| | Income on Goodnow Fund | .... | | 495 00 | |
| | " Nichols " | .... | | 30 00 | |
| | Paying Patients | .... | | 7,820 42 | |
| | Sale of old material | 20 | | 160 00 | |
| | | | | | 8,505 42 |
| | Cedar Grove Cemetery. | | | | |
| | From Superintendent | .... | | 4,542 41 | |
| | " sale of lots | 21 | | 4,557 35 | |
| | | | | | 9,099 76 |
| | Commission. | | | | |
| | From State, 1 per cent. commission on Bank Taxes | 22 | | | 5,048 98 |
| | Cochituate Water Works. | | | | |
| | From Water Rates Assessment, 1877 | .... | 114 60 | | |
| | From Water Rates Assessment, 1878 | .... | 288,892 93 | | |
| | From Water Rates Assessment, 1879 | .... | 722,647 68 | | |
| | | | | 1,011,655 21 | |
| | Cutting off | .... | | 1,578 00 | |
| | Fees | .... | | 1,567 75 | |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | | $1,014,800 96 | $215,048 40 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1679. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.* *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | $1,014,800 96 | $215,048 40 |
| | Water Board | | | | |
| | Care of hydrants | .... | $47,412 00 | | |
| | Service-pipes and repairs | .... | 5,971 55 | | |
| | Off and on water | .... | 1,689 50 | | |
| | Sale of old material | .... | 2,603 13 | | |
| | Difference on main pipes | .... | 45 90 | | |
| | Elevator and stand-pipes | .... | 1,293 31 | | |
| | Extra charge to petitioners for main pipe | .... | 1,334 91 | | |
| | Sundries | .... | 2,087 46 | | |
| | Fines for waste | .... | 6 00 | | |
| | Rents | .... | 734 85 | | |
| | Collection of East Boston rates | 23 | 2,500 00 | | |
| | | | | 65,678 61 | |
| | | | | | 1,080,479 57 |
| | Commonwealth of Massachusetts. | | | | |
| | National Bank Tax | .... | ..... | 504,897 78 | |
| | Less 1 per cent. for Commission | 24 | ..... | 5,048 98 | |
| | | | | | 499,848 80 |
| | Dudley and other Streets | | | | |
| | Betterments | 25 | ..... | ..... | 314 87 |
| | Devonshire-street Extension. | | | | |
| | Betterments | .... | ..... | 984 25 | |
| | Interest on do | 26 | ..... | 295 83 | |
| | | | | | 1,280 08 |
| | Deeds, Real Estate Advertising. | | | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1877 | .... | 13,131 54 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1876 | .... | 874 57 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1875 | .... | 360 45 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1874 | .... | 151 33 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1873 | .... | 8 25 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for unpaid Taxes, 1872 | .... | 10 40 | | |
| | | | | 14,536 54 | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Betterments, 1876–7 | .... | 91 10 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Betterments, 1875–6 | .... | 24 61 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Betterments, 1874 | .... | 7 00 | | |
| | | | | 122 71 | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Paving 1877–8 | .... | 92 29 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Paving 1876–7 | .... | 91 74 | | |
| | | | | 184 03 | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Sewers, 1877–8 | .... | 240 67 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Sewers, 1876–7 | .... | 23 55 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Sewers, 1875–6 | .... | 13 88 | | |
| | Sale of Real Estate for Sewers, 1874 | 27 | 7 10 | | |
| | | | | 285 20 | |
| | | | | | 15,128 48 |
| | Emerson Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | 240 00 | |
| | Interest on do | 28 | ..... | 82 85 | |
| | | | | | 322 85 |
| | Eustis Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | 301 66 | |
| | Interest on do | 29 | ..... | 44 62 | |
| | | | | | 346 28 |
| | Evergreen Cemetery. | | | | |
| | Sale of lots | .... | ..... | 295 00 | |
| | Sale of grass | 30 | ..... | 30 00 | |
| | | | | | 325 00 |
| | East Boston Ferries. | | | | |
| | Tolls | 31 | ..... | ..... | 166,530 31 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $1,979,624 64 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11 760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $1,979,624 64 |
| | Eliot Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | 32 | ..... | ..... | 1,300 00 |
| | Foster Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | $218 34 | |
| | Interest on do | 33 | ..... | 38 21 | |
| | | | | | 256 55 |
| | Fort Hill Improvement. | | | | |
| | Instalment on Bonds | .... | $9,474 00 | | |
| | Interest on do | 34 | 1,410 31 | | |
| | | | | 10,884 31 | |
| | Betterments on Purchase street | .... | ..... | 1,500 00 | |
| | | | | | 12,384 31 |
| | Fire Department. | | | | |
| | Sale of hose | .... | 394 36 | | |
| | " old Sutton heaters | .... | 5 00 | | |
| | " " materials | .... | 188 15 | | |
| | Loan of hose | .... | 45 00 | | |
| | Refund of over-payment | .... | 3 00 | | |
| | Sale of manure | .... | 732 00 | | |
| | Service of engine | .... | 5 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,372 51 | |
| | Rent of Hose House No. 6 | .... | 191 69 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 5, Egleston square | | 400 05 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 7 | .... | 266 71 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 2 | .... | 150 00 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 4 | .... | 150 00 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 3 | .... | 233 37 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 6 | .... | 400 02 | | |
| | Rent of Hook & Ladder House No. 4, Eustis street | 35 | 42 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,833 84 | |
| | | | | | 3,206 35 |
| | Fire-Alarm Telegraph. | | | | |
| | Sale of old wire | .... | ..... | 21 00 | |
| | Repairs | .... | ..... | 18 27 | |
| | Damage to pole | 36 | ..... | 10 00 | |
| | | | | | 49 27 |
| | Fort Hill Wharf. | | | | |
| | Rents | 37 | ..... | ..... | 1,350 00 |
| | Fairfield Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | 38 | ..... | ..... | 3,547 50 |
| | Hanover Street, No. 1. | | | | |
| | Betterments | 39 | ..... | ..... | 7,000 00 |
| | Hanover Street, No. 2. | | | | |
| | Instalments on Bond | .... | ..... | 400 00 | |
| | Interest on do | 40 | ..... | 424 70 | |
| | | | | | 824 70 |
| | Health Department. | | | | |
| | Sale of ashes, 1878–9 | .... | 2,186 47 | | |
| | " " 1877–8 | .... | 809 95 | | |
| | | | | 2,996 42 | |
| | " old material, 1878–9 | .... | 125 46 | | |
| | " 1877–8 | .... | 40 00 | | |
| | | | | 165 46 | |
| | " street dirt, 1878–9 | .... | 1,314 13 | | |
| | " 1877–8 | .... | 124 10 | | |
| | | | | 1,438 23 | |
| | " manure, 1878–9 | .... | ..... | 1,075 00 | |
| | " offal, city | .... | 19,750 42 | | |
| | " Highlands | .... | 4,900 50 | | |
| | " Charlestown | .... | 3,170 30 | | |
| | | | | 27,821 22 | |
| | Removing ashes, 1878–9 | .... | 2,002 19 | | |
| | 1877–8 | .... | 24 00 | | |
| | | | | 2,026 19 | |
| | Conveying prisoners, 1878–9 | .... | ..... | 2,124 00 | |
| | Discount on nails, 1878–9 | 41 | ..... | 44 05 | |
| | | | | | 37,690 57 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,047,233 89 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11 760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $1,979,624 64 |
| | Eliot Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | 32 | ..... | ..... | 1,300 00 |
| | Foster Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | $218 34 | |
| | Interest on do | 33 | ..... | 38 21 | |
| | | | | | 256 55 |
| | Fort Hill Improvement. | | | | |
| | Instalment on Bonds | .... | $9,474 00 | | |
| | Interest on do | 34 | 1,410 31 | | |
| | | | | 10,884 31 | |
| | Betterments on Purchase street | .... | ..... | 1,500 00 | |
| | | | | | 12,384 31 |
| | Fire Department. | | | | |
| | Sale of hose | .... | 394 36 | | |
| | " old Sutton heaters | .... | 5 00 | | |
| | " " materials | .... | 188 15 | | |
| | Loan of hose | .... | 45 00 | | |
| | Refund of over-payment | .... | 3 00 | | |
| | Sale of manure | .... | 732 00 | | |
| | Service of engine | .... | 5 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,372 51 | |
| | Rent of Hose House No. 6 | .... | 191 69 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 5, Egleston square | | 400 05 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 7 | .... | 266 71 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 2 | .... | 150 00 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 4 | .... | 150 00 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 3 | .... | 233 37 | | |
| | Rent of Chemical Engine House No. 6 | .... | 400 02 | | |
| | Rent of Hook & Ladder House No. 4, Eustis street | 35 | 42 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,833 84 | |
| | | | | | 3,206 35 |
| | Fire-Alarm Telegraph. | | | | |
| | Sale of old wire | .... | ..... | 21 00 | |
| | Repairs | .... | ..... | 18 27 | |
| | Damage to pole | 36 | ..... | 10 00 | |
| | | | | | 49 27 |
| | Fort Hill Wharf. | | | | |
| | Rents | 37 | ..... | ..... | 1,350 00 |
| | Fairfield Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | 38 | ..... | ..... | 3,547 50 |
| | Hanover Street, No. 1. | | | | |
| | Betterments | 39 | ..... | ..... | 7,000 00 |
| | Hanover Street, No. 2. | | | | |
| | Instalments on Bond | .... | ..... | 400 00 | |
| | Interest on do | 40 | ..... | 424 70 | |
| | | | | | 824 70 |
| | Health Department. | | | | |
| | Sale of ashes, 1878–9 | .... | 2,186 47 | | |
| | " " 1877–8 | .... | 809 95 | | |
| | | | | 2,996 42 | |
| | " old material, 1878–9 | .... | 125 46 | | |
| | " 1877–8 | .... | 40 00 | | |
| | | | | 165 46 | |
| | " street dirt, 1878–9 | .... | 1,314 13 | | |
| | " 1877–8 | .... | 124 10 | | |
| | | | | 1,438 23 | |
| | " manure, 1878–9 | .... | ..... | 1,075 00 | |
| | " offal, city | .... | 19,750 42 | | |
| | " Highlands | .... | 4,900 50 | | |
| | " Charlestown | .... | 3,170 30 | | |
| | | | | 27,821 22 | |
| | Removing ashes, 1878–9 | .... | 2,002 19 | | |
| | 1877–8 | .... | 24 00 | | |
| | | | | 2,026 19 | |
| | Conveying prisoners, 1878–9 | .... | ..... | 2,124 00 | |
| | Discount on nails, 1878–9 | 41 | ..... | 44 05 | |
| | | | | | 37,690 57 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,047,233 89 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,047,233 89 |
| | Hay Scales. | | | | |
| | West Roxbury Scales | .... | ..... | $31 58 | |
| | East Boston " | .... | ..... | 25 28 | |
| | South " | .... | ..... | 29 02 | |
| | Boston Highlands " | .... | ..... | 8 38 | |
| | Northern " | .... | ..... | 554 14 | |
| | Roslindale " | .... | ..... | 12 10 | |
| | Brighton " | .... | ..... | 56 89 | |
| | Jamaica Plain " | 42 | ..... | 57 98 | |
| | | | | | 775 37 |
| | House of Industry. | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | .... | ..... | ..... | 15,859 77 |
| | House of Correction. | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | 44 | ..... | ..... | 43,116 58 |
| | Incidentals. | | | | |
| | Restitution Money | .... | ..... | 100 00 | |
| | Babcock Music Fund | .... | ..... | 163 00 | |
| | Foss Flag Fund | .... | ..... | 120 00 | |
| | " 17th June Fund | .... | ..... | 120 00 | |
| | Compromise case, Metropolitan R. R. Corporation *vs.* City | .... | ..... | 7,077 40 | |
| | Case, Boylston National Bank *vs.* City | 45 | ..... | 1,241 40 | |
| | | | | | 8,821 80 |
| | Improved Sewerage. | | | | |
| | Sale of stone | 46 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| | Interest. | | | | |
| | Tax Levy, 1878 | .... | $24,430 46 | | |
| | " 1877 | .... | 43,387 82 | | |
| | " 1876 | .... | 4,458 64 | | |
| | " 1875 | .... | 2,993 24 | | |
| | " 1874 | .... | 947 21 | | |
| | " 1873 | .... | 134 81 | | |
| | " 1872 | .... | 3 36 | | |
| | | | | 76,355 54 | |
| | Sewers, 1877–8 | .... | 67 93 | | |
| | " 1876–7 | .... | 16 68 | | |
| | " 1875–6 | .... | 23 72 | | |
| | " 1874 | .... | 56 89 | | |
| | | | | 165 22 | |
| | Paving, 1877–8 | .... | 30 51 | | |
| | " 1876–7 | 47 | 29 42 | | |
| | | | | 59 93 | |
| | | | | | 76,580 69 |
| | Lincoln Street. | | | | |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | 166 67 | |
| | Interest on do | 48 | ..... | 18 33 | |
| | | | | | 185 00 |
| | Lamps. | | | | |
| | Sale of old material, 1878–9 | .... | ..... | 27 00 | |
| | " manure, 1878–9 | 49 | ..... | 2 50 | |
| | | | | | 29 50 |
| | Liquor Licenses. | | | | |
| | Licenses | .... | ..... | 221,264 00 | |
| | " fees, City Clerk | 50 | ..... | 2,124 00 | |
| | | | | | 223,388 00 |
| | Lunatic Hospital. | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | 51 | ..... | ..... | 5,822 92 |
| | Magazine Street. | | | | |
| | Betterments | .... | ..... | 339 17 | |
| | Interest on do | 52 | ..... | 43 35 | |
| | | | | | 382 52 |
| | Markets. | | | | |
| | Supt. weighing | 53 | ..... | ..... | 460 71 |
| | Mt. Hope Cemetery. | | | | |
| | Sale of lots | .... | 4,648 00 | | |
| | Fees | .... | 7,695 55 | | |
| | | | | 12,343 55 | |
| | Rents | 54 | ..... | 112 50 | |
| | | | | | 12,456 05 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,435,162 80 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* . . ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | | | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,435,162 80 |
| | Mt. Hope Trust Fund. | | | | | | |
| | Perpetual care of lots | | | 55 | ..... | ..... | 1,925 00 |
| | Mystic Water Works. | | | | | | |
| | Water rates. | | | | | | |
| | Charlestown, 1879 | | | .... | $73,061 32 | | |
| | " 1878 | | | .... | 28,916 29 | | |
| | | | | | | $101,977 61 | |
| | Chelsea, 1877. | | | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. acct. of Boston | | $1,005 18 | | | | |
| | 30 " " Chelsea | | 430 80 | | | | |
| | | | | | 1,435 98 | | |
| | Chelsea, 1878. | | | | | | |
| | 85 per cent. on $20,000, acct. of Boston, | $17,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 80 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Boston | 8,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 75 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Boston | 7,500 00 | | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. on $9,341.60, acct. of Boston | 6,539 11 | | | | | |
| | | | 39,039 11 | | | | |
| | 15 per cent. on $20,000, acct. of Chelsea | $3,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 20 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Chelsea | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 25 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Chelsea | 2,500 00 | | | | | |
| | 30 per cent. on $9,341.60, acct. of Chelsea | 2,802 49 | | | | | |
| | | | 10,302 49 | | | | |
| | | | | | 49,341 60 | | |
| | | | | | | 50,777 58 | |
| | Somerville, 1878. | | | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. on $5,000.70, acct. of Boston | $3,500 50 | | | | | |
| | 60 per cent. on $3,581.31, acct. of Boston | 2,148 79 | | | | | |
| | | | 5,649 29 | | | | |
| | 30 per cent. on $5,000.70, acct. of Somerville, | 1,500 21 | | | | | |
| | 40 per cent. on $3,581.31, acct. of Somerville, | 1,432 52 | | | | | |
| | | | 2,932 73 | | | | |
| | | | | | 8,582 02 | | |
| | Somerville, 1879. | | | | | | |
| | 85 per cent. on $20,000, acct. of Boston | $17,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 80 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Boston | 8,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 75 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Boston | 7,500 00 | | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. on $6,790.55, acct. of Boston | 4,753 39 | | | | | |
| | | | 37,253 39 | | | | |
| | 15 per cent. on $20,000, acct. of Somerville, | $3,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 20 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Somerville, | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| | *Carried forward* | $5,000 00 | $37,253 39 | .... | $8,582 02 | $102,755 19 | $2,437,087 80 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* $5,000 00 | $37,253 39 | .... | $8,582 02 | $102,755 19 | $2,437,087 80 |
| | 25 per cent. on $10,000, acct. of Somerville, 2,500 00 | | | | | |
| | 30 per cent. on $6,790.55, acct. of Somerville, 2,037 16 | | | | | |
| | | 9,537 16 | | | | |
| | | | | 46,790 55 | | |
| | | | | | 55,372 57 | |
| | Everett, 1877. | | | | | |
| | 85 per cent. on $444.03, acct. of Boston..... | 377 43 | | | | |
| | 15 per cent. on $444.03, acct. of Everett..... | 66 60 | | | | |
| | | | | 444 03 | | |
| | Everett, 1878. | | | | | |
| | 85 per cent. on $7,022.52, acct. of Boston..... | 5,969 14 | | | | |
| | 15 per cent. on $7,022.52, acct. of Everett..... | 1,053 38 | | | | |
| | | | | 7,022 52 | | |
| | | | | | 7,466 55 | |
| | East Boston, 1878. | | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. on $135.48, | 94 84 | | | | |
| | 10 per cent. on $4,325.80, | 432 58 | | | | |
| | 60 per cent. on $15,088.94, | 9,053 36 | | | | |
| | | | | 9,580 78 | | |
| | East Boston, 1879. | | | | | |
| | 85 per cent. on $20,000.00, | $17,000 00 | | | | |
| | 80 per cent. on $10,000.00, | 8,000 00 | | | | |
| | 75 per cent. on $10,000.00, | 7,500 00 | | | | |
| | 70 per cent. on $9,671.90, | 6,770 33 | | | | |
| | | | | 39,270 33 | | |
| | | | | | 48,851 11 | |
| | Fines ..... | | .... | ..... | 380 00 | |
| | Fees..... | | .... | ..... | 277 50 | |
| | Extra Work, Service Pipes..... | | .... | ..... | 770 97 | |
| | Off and on Water ..... | | .... | ..... | 113 00 | |
| | Maintaining Meters ..... | | .... | ..... | 145 00 | |
| | Interest on Contract..... | | .... | ..... | 2,330 42 | |
| | Sale of old pipe ..... | | .... | ..... | 103 00 | |
| | " stock ..... | | 56 | ..... | 135 79 | |
| | | | | | | 268,701 10 |
| | Mystic Sewer. | | | | | |
| | Sale of building..... | | .... | ..... | 25 00 | |
| | " stock, tools, etc. ..... | | 57 | ..... | 397 81 | |
| | | | | | | 422 81 |
| | Northampton-street District. | | | | | |
| | Betterments..... | | .... | 691 21 | | |
| | Interest on do. ..... | | .... | 66 09 | | |
| | | | | | 757 30 | |
| | Instalment on Bond ..... | | .... | 460 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. ..... | | .... | 60 82 | | |
| | | | | | 520 82 | |
| | Rents ..... | | 58 | ..... | 5,076 05 | |
| | | | | | | 6,354 17 |
| | North Street. | | | | | |
| | Interest on Bond ..... | | 59 | ..... | ..... | 30 00 |
| | Overseers of the Poor. | | | | | |
| | From Overseers of the Poor, support of poor of other cities and towns..... | | .... | ..... | 14,108 97 | |
| | Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Paupers..... | | .... | ..... | 9,000 07 | |
| | Burials and support of poor..... | | .... | ..... | 6,262 39 | |
| | Heating Charity Building, from occupants ..... | | 60 | ..... | 520 49 | |
| | Estate of pauper ..... | | .... | ..... | 3 95 | |
| | | | | | | 29,895 87 |
| | Oliver Street. | | | | | |
| | Betterments..... | | 61 | ..... | ..... | 2,017 77 |
| | *Carried forward* ..... | | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,744,509 52 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $2,744,509 52 |
| | Public Lands. | | | | |
| | Rent of Wharf, Albany Street | .... | ..... | $1,933 34 | |
| | " " No. 6 South Bay | .... | ..... | 625 00 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, Highland Street | .... | ..... | 250 00 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, South Boston | .... | ..... | 287 50 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown | .... | ..... | 288 50 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, Bristol Street | .... | ..... | 916 63 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, Albany and Stoughton Streets | .... | ..... | 143 75 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, 2903 Washington Street | .... | ..... | 150 00 | |
| | Rent of Stable, Albany Street | .... | ..... | 163 67 | |
| | Rent, Poor House, Brighton | .... | ..... | 20 00 | |
| | Rent of Great Brewster Island | .... | ..... | 100 00 | |
| | Rent of Land, cor. of Harrison Avenue and E. Newton Street | 62 | ..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | | | 4,898 39 |
| | Public Buildings. | | | | |
| | Instalments on Bonds | .... | $376 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 97 64 | | |
| | | | | 473 64 | |
| | Rent of Eastern Avenue Wharf | .... | 3,000 00 | | |
| | " Faneuil Hall | .... | 152 46 | | |
| | " Curtis Hall | .... | 65 00 | | |
| | " Ward Rooms | .... | 494 00 | | |
| | | | | 3,711 46 | |
| | Setting Glass | .... | 6 00 | | |
| | Dividend on Insurance Scrip | 63 | 6 00 | | |
| | | | | 12 00 | |
| | | | | | 4,197 10 |
| | Paving and Repair of Streets. | | | | |
| | Assessments, | | | | |
| | 1878–79 | .... | 12,199 21 | | |
| | 1877–78 | .... | 4,239 73 | | |
| | 1876–77 | .... | 866 97 | | |
| | 1874 | .... | 18 59 | | |
| | | | | 17,324 50 | |
| | Repairs, 1878–79 | .... | 163 50 | | |
| | Sale of Old Material, 1878–79 | .... | 4 00 | | |
| | | | | 167 50 | |
| | Sale of Manure. | | | | |
| | 1878–79 | .... | 214 00 | | |
| | 1877–78 | 64 | 33 06 | | |
| | | | | 247 06 | |
| | | | | | 17,739 06 |
| | Peddlers. | | | | |
| | Licenses | 65 | ..... | ..... | 835 00 |
| | Pauper Expenses. | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | 66 | ..... | ..... | 1,944 68 |
| | Police. | | | | |
| | Hack Licenses | .... | ..... | 1,177 00 | |
| | Wagon Licenses | .... | ..... | 2,677 00 | |
| | Extra Service | .... | ..... | 5,127 75 | |
| | Sale of Horses | .... | ..... | 266 92 | |
| | Refund of Over-payment to Police Officers | .... | ..... | 8 26 | |
| | Auctioneers' Licenses | .... | ..... | 152 00 | |
| | Drivers' and Conductors' Licenses | .... | ..... | 325 25 | |
| | Sale of Old Material | .... | ..... | 271 83 | |
| | " Gaming Utensils | .... | ..... | 15 65 | |
| | " Unclaimed Goods | .... | ..... | 144 06 | |
| | " Intelligence Office Record Books | 67 | ..... | 20 80 | |
| | | | | | 10,186 52 |
| | Police Charitable Fund. | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, Dorchester District | .... | ..... | 153 40 | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, Charlestown District | .... | ..... | 537 70 | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, West Roxbury | .... | ..... | 72 20 | |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | $763 30 | $2,784,310 27 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | $763 30 | $2,784,310 27 |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, Brighton | .... | ..... | 103 50 | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, Highlands | .... | ..... | 261 70 | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, South Boston | .... | ..... | 860 80 | |
| | Witness Fees, Municipal Court, East Boston | .... | ..... | 369 20 | |
| | Witness Fees, Superior and Municipal Courts | 68 | ..... | 4,831 61 | |
| | | | | | 7,190 11 |
| | Printing and Stationery. | | | | |
| | Sale of City Documents | 69 | ..... | ..... | 102 36 |
| | Public Library. | | | | |
| | Interest on Trust Funds | .... | ..... | 6,917 78 | |
| | Fines | .... | ..... | 2,153 05 | |
| | Sale of Catalogues | .... | ..... | 465 27 | |
| | Donation of J. Ingersoll Bowditch | .... | ..... | 500 00 | |
| | " Dr. Samuel A. Green | 70 | ..... | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | | | 11,036 10 |
| | Public Park, Back Bay. | | | | |
| | Sale of Grass | 71 | ..... | ..... | 47 75 |
| | Quarantine. | | | | |
| | Board of Health | 72 | ..... | ..... | 3,737 71 |
| | Rents. | | | | |
| | Markets | .... | ..... | 101,016 58 | |
| | Old State House | .... | ..... | 16,000 00 | |
| | Quincy Hall | .... | ..... | 2,958 34 | |
| | Stable, Charlestown | .... | ..... | 150 00 | |
| | House, 94 Roxbury Street | .... | ..... | 300 00 | |
| | Hook and Ladder House, No. 4, Eustis Street | .... | ..... | 125 00 | |
| | Rotunda, Quincy Hall | .... | ..... | 1,000 00 | |
| | Mayhew School Yard | .... | ..... | 120 00 | |
| | Produce Exchange | 73 | ..... | 450 00 | |
| | | | | | 122,119 92 |
| | Roxbury Canal Improvement. | | | | |
| | Sale of Draw of Albany Street Bridge | .... | ..... | 112 50 | |
| | Sale of building | 74 | ..... | 25 00 | |
| | | | | | 137 50 |
| | Swett Street Extension. | | | | |
| | Betterments | .... | $5,262 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 382 16 | | |
| | | | | 5,644 16 | |
| | Instalments on Bonds | 75 | ..... | 11,800 00 | |
| | | | | | 17,444 16 |
| | Shawmut Avenue. | | | | |
| | Betterments | .... | ..... | 3,042 00 | |
| | Interest on do. | 76 | ..... | 256 54 | |
| | | | | | 3,298 54 |
| | Suffolk-street District. | | | | |
| | Instalments on Bonds | .... | 27,045 36 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 3,163 45 | | |
| | | | | 30,208 81 | |
| | Rent of House and Land, 154 Shawmut Avenue | .... | 412 50 | | |
| | Rent of House and Land, 4 Albion Street | .... | 385 00 | | |
| | Rent of Land cor. of Dover Street and Shawmut Avenue | .... | 150 00 | | |
| | Rent of House and Land, 10 Indiana Place | .... | 270 00 | | |
| | Rent of House and Land, 197 Shawmut Avenue | 77 | 114 00 | | |
| | | | | 1,331 50 | |
| | | | | | 31,540 31 |
| | School Houses, Public Buildings. | | | | |
| | Instalments on Bonds | .... | 27,699 00 | | |
| | Interest on do. | .... | 4,102 16 | | |
| | | | | 31,801 16 | |
| | Rents | 78 | ..... | 40 00 | |
| | | | | | 31,841 16 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $3,012,805 89 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

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| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* .... ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | | | $3,012,805 89 |
| | Small-pox Hospital. | | | | |
| | Rent of House and Land, Swett Street | .... | | 312 50 | |
| | Paying Patients | 79 | | 54 28 | |
| | | | | | 366 78 |
| | School Expense, School Committee. | | | | |
| | Sale of Books and Material, Evening Schools | 80 | | | 406 35 |
| | School Instructors. | | | | |
| | Tuition, Non-Residents, 1878–79 | .... | 2,066 83 | | |
| | " " 1877–78 | .... | 935 03 | | |
| | | | | 3,001 86 | |
| | Tuition Deaf-Mutes | .... | 45 00 | | |
| | From Treasurer of Commonwealth, Tuition of Deaf-Mutes, 1878–79 $11,719 36 | | | | |
| | Tuition Deaf-Mutes, 1877–78 3,661 18 | | 15,380 54 | | |
| | From Treasurer of State of New Hampshire, 1878–79 $150 00; 1877–78 75 00 | | 225 00 | | |
| | | | | 15,650 54 | |
| | Dog Licenses | .... | 13,278 00 | | |
| | Treasurer of Stoughton School Fund | .... | 223 76 | | |
| | Interest on Smith Fund | 81 | 354 03 | | |
| | | | | 13,855 79 | |
| | | | | | 32,508 19 |
| | Stone Cutting, Deer and Rainsford's Islands. | | | | |
| | Income from Directors for Public Institutions | 81½ | | | 10,755 20 |
| | Soldiers' Relief. | | | | |
| | Treasurer of Commonwealth, State Aid | 82 | | | 79,730 88 |
| | Sewers and Drains. | | | | |
| | Assessments, | | | | |
| | 1878–79 | .... | 11,443 46 | | |
| | 1877–78 | .... | 21,074 53 | | |
| | 1876–77 | .... | 200 60 | | |
| | 1875–76, Aug. 9, '75, to Apr. 30, '76 | .... | 1,373 90 | | |
| | 1874 | .... | 321 80 | | |
| | 1869 | .... | 22 19 | | |
| | 1864 | .... | 12 01 | | |
| | 1863 | .... | 46 54 | | |
| | 1862 | .... | 40 64 | | |
| | 1860 | .... | 24 61 | | |
| | 1859 | .... | 26 78 | | |
| | | | | 34,587 15 | |
| | Entrance Fees from Superintend't, | .... | | 392 84 | |
| | Repairs, 1878–79 | .... | | 49 50 | |
| | Labor, 1878–79 | .... | | 427 50 | |
| | Sale of Old Material, 1878–79 | .... | | 20 61 | |
| | Use of Pump | 83 | | 42 00 | |
| | | | | | 35,519 60 |
| | Tax and other Fees. | | | | |
| | Fees on Taxes, | | | | |
| | 1878 | .... | 3,099 20 | | |
| | 1877 | .... | 3,162 86 | | |
| | 1876 | .... | 247 09 | | |
| | 1875 | .... | 210 74 | | |
| | 1874 | .... | 62 24 | | |
| | 1873 | .... | 7 70 | | |
| | 1872 | .... | 40 | | |
| | 1871 | .... | 20 | | |
| | | | | 6,790 43 | |
| | Do. on Betterments, 1876–77 | .... | 7 40 | | |
| | " 1875 | .... | 60 | | |
| | " 1874 | .... | 6 80 | | |
| | | | | 14 80 | |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | | $6,805 23 | $3,172,092 89 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | $6,805 23 | $3,172,092 89 |
| | Fees on Paving, 1878–79 | .... | $27 10 | | |
| | " 1877–78 | .... | 21 60 | | |
| | " 1876–77 | .... | 4 78 | | |
| | " 1874 | .... | 20 | | |
| | | | | 53 68 | |
| | Do. on Sewers, 1878–79 | .... | 9 40 | | |
| | " 1877–78 | .... | 53 18 | | |
| | " 1876–77 | .... | 40 | | |
| | " 1875–76 | .... | 2 92 | | |
| | " 1874 | .... | 5 82 | | |
| | | | | 71 72 | |
| | Do. on Health Department, 1878–79 | .... | 3 00 | | |
| | " 1877–78 | .... | 1 79 | | |
| | | | | 4 79 | |
| | Do. on Fire Department | .... | ..... | 60 | |
| | Do. on School Instructors | .... | ..... | 5 40 | |
| | Do. on Board of Health | 84 | ..... | 1 60 | |
| | | | | | 6,943 02 |
| | Town of Brighton. | | | | |
| | Betterments, | | | | |
| | Cambridge Street | .... | 370 00 | | |
| | Market Street, $6,491 60 | | | | |
| | Interest on do., 911 62 | | | | |
| | | | 7,403 22 | | |
| | | | | 7,773 22 | |
| | Deeds, Real Estate Advertising, etc. | .... | 2 00 | | |
| | Taxes | .... | 230 75 | | |
| | Costs and Interest on Betterments. | 85 | 204 15 | | |
| | | | | 436 90 | |
| | Tremont Street. | | | | 8,210 12 |
| | Betterment | .... | ..... | 500 00 | |
| | Interest on do. | 86 | ..... | 264 33 | |
| | | | | | 764 33 |
| | Taxes. | | | | |
| | Levy of 1878: — | | | | |

| Wards. | Polls. | Real Estate. | Personal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $3,976 00 | $66,877 50 | $10,724 56 | $81,578 06 |
| 2 | 3,536 00 | 95,476 36 | 8,747 52 | 107,759 88 |
| 3 | 3,648 00 | 58,439 20 | 14,584 80 | 76,672 00 |
| 4 | 3,720 00 | 79,614 65 | 8,400 96 | 91,735 61 |
| 5 | 3,520 00 | 111,403 25 | 49,502 36 | 164,425 61 |
| 6 | 3,630 00 | 409,830 74 | 195,420 38 | 608,881 12 |
| 7 | 3,374 00 | 296,051 38 | 77,352 66 | 376,778 04 |
| 8 | 3,160 00 | 88,212 60 | 12,430 08 | 103,802 68 |
| 9 | 3,470 00 | 207,900 46 | 216,433 56 | 427,804 02 |
| 10 | 3,134 00 | 846,064 10 | 416,175 60 | 1,265,373 70 |
| 11 | 4,782 00 | 498,908 39 | 344,027 92 | 847,718 31 |
| 12 | 3,508 00 | 516,772 98 | 250,963 20 | 771,244 18 |
| 13 | 3,722 00 | 109,543 63 | 6,833 68 | 120,099 31 |
| 14 | 4,334 00 | 101,283 56 | 19,864 32 | 127,501 88 |
| 15 | 3,336 00 | 66,743 52 | 8,465 32 | 78,514 84 |
| 16 | 3,350 00 | 117,834 88 | 12,383 88 | 133,568 76 |
| 17 | 4,098 00 | 182,291 22 | 54,323 22 | 240,712 44 |
| 18 | 4,354 00 | 197,363 20 | 120,930 00 | 322,647 20 |
| 19 | 4,350 00 | 115,344 10 | 10,097 92 | 129,792 02 |
| 20 | 4,410 00 | 123,412 48 | 20,562 72 | 148,385 20 |
| 21 | 4,258 00 | 199,615 56 | 67,583 81 | 271,457 37 |
| 22 | 2,806 00 | 120,306 68 | 21,788 93 | 144,701 61 |
| 23 | 4,504 00 | 154,026 28 | 107,415 76 | 265,946 04 |
| 24 | 5,482 00 | 172,394 30 | 64,434 06 | 242,310 36 |
| 25 | 2,248 00 | 84,242 19 | 19,174 06 | 105,664 25 |
| | $94,500 00 | $5,041,953 21 | $2,138,621 28 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total received on Tax Levy, 1878. | .... | ..... | 7,275,074 49 |
| | *Carried forward* | .... | ..... | $7,275,074 49 | $3,188,010 36 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Continued.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 30 |
| | *Amount carried forward* ..... | $11,760,884,30 |

## City Collector's Account. — *Continued.*

*Cr.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* ..... | $7,275,074 49 | $3,188,010 36 |

Taxes.

Levy of 1877: —

| Wards. | Polls. | Real Estate. | Personal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $560 00 | $13,758 27 | $444 09 | $14,762 36 |
| 2 | 404 00 | 11,283 07 | 577 54 | 12,264 61 |
| 3 | 244 00 | 7,477 21 | 180 53 | 7,901 74 |
| 4 | 156 00 | 8,990 53 | 233 85 | 9,380 38 |
| 5 | 350 00 | 3,123 49 | 12,331 68 | 15,805 17 |
| 6 | 168 00 | 20,989 25 | 1,789 91 | 22,947 16 |
| 7 | 166 00 | 29,351 29 | 5,142 45 | 34,659 74 |
| 8 | 182 00 | 9,646 11 | 808 27 | 10,636 38 |
| 9 | 274 00 | 8,537 22 | 1,679 75 | 10,490 97 |
| 10 | 258 00 | 42,820 09 | 8,301 73 | 51,379 82 |
| 11 | 470 00 | 44,308 56 | 1,437 46 | 46,216 02 |
| 12 | 466 00 | 40,527 47 | 3,188 38 | 44,181 85 |
| 13 | 334 00 | 26,964 60 | 362 67 | 27,661 27 |
| 14 | 534 00 | 22,385 52 | 880 93 | 23,800 45 |
| 15 | 376 00 | 15,921 58 | 294 71 | 16,592 29 |
| 16 | 172 00 | 19,821 61 | | 19,993 61 |
| 17 | 424 00 | 32,178 14 | 1,227 34 | 33,829 48 |
| 18 | 392 00 | 33,715 71 | 7,883 30 | 41,991 01 |
| 19 | 280 00 | 34,699 05 | | 34,979 05 |
| 20 | 434 00 | 34,695 98 | 2,034 05 | 37,164 03 |
| 21 | 442 00 | 32,789 61 | 2,298 53 | 35,530 14 |
| 22 | 134 00 | 23,586 75 | 500 01 | 24,220 76 |
| 23 | 456 00 | 23,611 82 | 1,610 61 | 25,678 43 |
| 24 | 712 00 | 28,361 80 | 25 75 | 29,099 55 |
| 25 | 306 00 | 17,085 02 | 988 33 | 18,379 35 |
| | $8,694 00 | $586,629 75 | $54,221 87 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total received on Tax Levy, 1877. | 649,545 62 | |

Levy of 1876: —

| Wards. | Polls. | Real Estate. | Personal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $4 00 | $165 10 | $24 13 | $193 23 |
| 2 | 4 00 | 1,225 55 | 2 54 | 1,232 09 |
| 3 | 2 00 | 24 13 | | 26 13 |
| 4 | 10 00 | 11 43 | | 21 43 |
| 5 | 4 00 | 60 96 | | 64 96 |
| 6 | 4 00 | | 2 54 | 6 54 |
| 7 | 10 00 | | 68 04 | 78 04 |
| 8 | 2 00 | 83 82 | | 85 82 |
| 9 | 6 00 | 50 80 | | 56 80 |
| 10 | 68 00 | 2,150 59 | 39 29 | 2,257 88 |
| 11 | 56 00 | 1,067 05 | 17 78 | 1 140 83 |
| 12 | 2 00 | 264 16 | 336 25 | 602 41 |
| 13 | 4 00 | 538 48 | 203 20 | 745 68 |
| 14 | 20 00 | 972 03 | 3 81 | 995 84 |
| 15 | 24 00 | 278 13 | 34 29 | 336 42 |
| 16 | 4 00 | 389 89 | | 393 89 |
| 17 | 82 00 | 368 30 | | 450 30 |
| 18 | 60 00 | 328 86 | 6,485 35 | 6,874 21 |
| 19 | 4 00 | 1,626 87 | | 1,630 87 |
| 20 | 112 00 | 1,387 48 | | 1,499 48 |
| 21 | 20 00 | 1,572 26 | 15 24 | 1,607 50 |
| 22 B | 26 00 | 1,303 02 | 89 00 | 1,418 02 |
| 22 R | 8 00 | 3,794 76 | 16 51 | 3,819 27 |
| 23 | 26 00 | 857 25 | 5 08 | 888 33 |
| 24 | 20 00 | 782 32 | 33 02 | 835 34 |
| | $582 00 | $19,303 24 | $7,376 07 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total received, Tax Levy, 1876.... | 27,261 31 | |
| *Carried forward* ..... | $7,951,881 42 | $3,188,010 36 |

*Dr.* CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Concluded.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $11,760,884 |
| | | $11,760,884 30 |

CITY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT. — *Concluded.* *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | $7,951,881 42 | $3,188,010 36 |

Taxes.
Levy of 1875:—

| Wards. | Polls. | Real Estate. | Personal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $4 00 | | $41 10 | $45 10 |
| 2 | 2 00 | $650 75 | | 652 75 |
| 3 | | 93 16 | | 93 16 |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | 4 00 | | 274 00 | 278 00 |
| 6 | 2 00 | 1,219 30 | 137 00 | 1,358 30 |
| 7 | 4 00 | 208 24 | 6 85 | 219 09 |
| 8 | | 52 50 | | 52 50 |
| 9 | 22 00 | 909 68 | 21 92 | 953 60 |
| 10 | | 232 90 | | 232 90 |
| 11 | 2 00 | 250 71 | | 252 71 |
| 12 | 4 00 | 141 11 | | 145 11 |
| 13 | | 924 74 | | 924 74 |
| 14 | 2 00 | 2,049 52 | 11 00 | 2,062 52 |
| 15 | 10 00 | 1,784 41 | 120 09 | 1,914 50 |
| 16 | | 755 12 | | 755 12 |
| 17 | | 1,186 42 | | 1,186 42 |
| 19 | 2 00 | 613 76 | 2 74 | 618 50 |
| 20 | | | 11 55 | 11 55 |
| 21 | | | 49 21 | 55 21 |
| 22 | 6 00 | | | |
| | $64 00 | $11,072 32 | $675 46 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total received, Tax Levy, 1874 | .... | ..... | 11,811 78 | |
| " " " 1873 | .... | ..... | 3,975 02 | |
| " " " 1872 | .... | ..... | 542 16 | |
| " " " 1871 | .... | ..... | 114 32 | |
| | .... | ..... | 4 62 | |
| Corporation Tax, from Commonwealth | .... | $271,720 60 | | |
| Corporation Bank Tax, from Commonwealth | .... | 24,878 29 | | |
| Corporation Bank Tax, 1876 | .... | 367 44 | | |
| Bank Tax | 87 | 179,582 22 | | |
| | | | 476,548 55 | |
| | | | | 8,444,877 87 |
| Washington and Essex Streets. | | | | |
| Betterments | .... | ..... | 2,513 77 | |
| Interest on do. | 88 | ..... | 284 03 | |
| | | | | 2,797 80 |
| Washington-street Extension. | | | | |
| Betterments | .... | ..... | 119,725 11 | |
| Interest on do. | 89 | ..... | 2,242 07 | |
| | | | | 121,967 18 |
| Widening Streets. | | | | |
| Instalments on Bonds | .... | 1,236 00 | | |
| Interest on do. | .... | 287 69 | | |
| | | | 1,523 69 | |
| Rent of Land corner Washington and Water streets | .... | 1,600 00 | | |
| Rent of Land corner Salutation and Battery streets | .... | 10 00 | | |
| | | | 1,610 00 | |
| Sale of grass | .... | ..... | 2 00 | |
| Release of Land Rockland street | 90 | ..... | 47 00 | |
| | | | | 3,182 69 |
| West Boston and other Bridges. | | | | |
| Rent | 91 | ..... | ..... | 48 40 |
| | | | | $11,760,884 30 |

THOMAS SHERWIN,
*City Collector.*

BOSTON, May 1, 1879.
E. & O. E.

*Dr.* COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, *in Account Current, from May 1, 1878,*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | To cash paid County Treasurer | $62,644 02 |
| | *Amount carried forward* | $62,644 02 |

*to April 30, 1879, with* COUNTY COLLECTOR. *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | By Cash received as follows:— | | | | |
| | From Sheriff. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | 92 | | | $25,136 84 |
| | From Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court. | | | | |
| | Half Surplus Fees | 93 | | | 180 05 |
| | From Clerk of Superior Criminal Court. | | | | |
| | Half Surplus Fees | 94 | | | 714 76 |
| | From Clerk of Superior Court, Civil Session. | | | | |
| | Half Surplus Fees | | | 3,204 10 | |
| | Less, as per Statute | 95 | | 500 00 | |
| | | | | | 2,704 10 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, West Roxbury. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | | | 822 38 | |
| | Less Expenses:— | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $153 20 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 44 74 | | | | |
| | Stationery, 26 41 | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 35 00 | | | | |
| | Incidentals, 60 | | | | |
| | | | 259 95 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 96 | 72 20 | | |
| | | | | 332 15 | |
| | | | | | 490 23 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, East Boston. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | | | 2,344 10 | |
| | Less Expenses:— | | | | |
| | Postage and Expenses, $29 50 | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 20 00 | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, 277 00 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 170 33 | | | | |
| | | | 496 83 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 97 | 369 20 | | |
| | | | | 866 03 | |
| | | | | | 1,478 07 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Brighton. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | | | 873 85 | |
| | Less Expenses:— | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $149 40 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 49 53 | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 16 50 | | | | |
| | Incidentals, 17 30 | | | | |
| | Clerk-hire, 10 00 | | | | |
| | | | 242 73 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 98 | 103 50 | | |
| | | | | 346 23 | |
| | | | | | 527 62 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, South Boston. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | | | 3,920 30 | |
| | Less Expenses:— | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $514 50 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 116 34 | | | | |
| | Stationery and Law-books, 16 87 | | | | |
| | Inspection of Milk, 55 00 | | | | |
| | Special Justice, 160 00 | | | | |
| | Post-Office and Telegrams, 21 83 | | | | |
| | Incidentals, 15 77 | | | | |
| | | | 900 31 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 99 | 860 80 | | |
| | | | | 1,761 11 | |
| | | | | | 2,159 19 |
| | *Carried forward* | | | | $33,390 86 |

*Dr.* COUNTY COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.—*Concluded.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Amount brought forward* ..... | $62,644 02 |
| | | $62,644 02 |

## County Collector's Account. — *Concluded.* *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879. April 30. | *Brought forward* | .... | ..... | ..... | $33,390 86 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Charlestown. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | .... | ..... | $2,851 64 | |
| | Less Expenses: — | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $427 10 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 148 21 | | | | |
| | Stationery, etc., 22 10 | | | | |
| | Special Justice, 55 00 | | | | |
| | Incidentals, 8 00 | | | | |
| | Post-Office, etc., 9 65 | | | | |
| | Medical Expenses, 195 25 | | | | |
| | | | $865 31 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 100 | 537 70 | | |
| | | | | 1,403 01 | |
| | | | | | 1,448 63 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Dorchester District. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | .... | ..... | 994 20 | |
| | Less Expenses: — | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $168 40 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 145 73 | | | | |
| | Incidentals, 39 78 | | | | |
| | Complainants in certain cases, 10 00 | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 5 00 | | | | |
| | | | 368 91 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 101 | 153 40 | | |
| | | | | 522 31 | |
| | | | | | 471 89 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Boston Highlands. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | .... | ..... | 3,784 67 | |
| | Less Expenses: — | | | | |
| | Witness Fees, $1,134 80 | | | | |
| | Officers' Expenses, 390 74 | | | | |
| | Stationery, etc., 20 15 | | | | |
| | Milk Inspector, 10 00 | | | | |
| | Complainants in certain cases, 15 00 | | | | |
| | Medical Attendance, 8 00 | | | | |
| | Postage Expenses, etc., 18 18 | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 19 00 | | | | |
| | | | 1,615 87 | | |
| | Less Officers' Fees | 102 | 261 70 | | |
| | | | | 1,877 57 | |
| | | | | | 1,907 10 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Criminal. | | | | |
| | Fines and Costs | .... | | $11,975 63 | |
| | Less Expenses: — | | | | |
| | Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | .... | 63 00 | | |
| | Complainants in certain cases | 103 | 72 50 | | |
| | | | | 135 50 | |
| | | | | | 11,840 13 |
| | From Clerk of Municipal Court, Civil Cases, Fines and Costs | 104 | ..... | ..... | 6,250 23 |
| | From Master of House of Correction, Fines and Costs | 105 | ..... | ..... | 713 93 |
| | From Superintendent House of Industry, Fines and Costs | 106 | ..... | ..... | 5,727 54 |
| | From Justice of Police Court, Chelsea. | 107 | ..... | ..... | 893 71 |
| | | | | | $62,644 02 |

Boston, April 30, 1879.
Errors Excepted.

THOMAS SHERWIN,
*Collector for the County of Suffolk.*

*Dr.* GENERAL SUMMARY, YEAR 1878–79. *Cr.*

*City Collector in Account Current with City of Boston.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from year 1877–78. | | By Amount Cash paid to City Treasurer, May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879 . . . . . | $11,760,884 30 |
| Amount outstanding April 30, 1878, of Bills deposited between August 9, 1875, and April 30, 1878, and uncollected assessments, as shown on books of the late Treasurer . . | $3,946,159 29 | " Abatements on Bills, May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879 . . | 328,327 00 |
| Amount of bills committed May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879 . . . . . | 10,274,953 40 | " Balance uncollected to New Account, 1879–80 . . | 3,354,913 24 |
| Amount of cash deposited, May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879 . . . . . | 1,223,011 85 | | |
| | $15,444,124 54 | | $15,444,124 54 |

**1878–79.**

*Statement of all accounts committed to Collector from May* 1, 1878, *to April* 30, 1879, *and the amounts collected, abated, and uncollected upon the respective accounts.*

| | Schedule. | Committed. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected, April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betterments . . . . . | A | $3,547 50 | . . . . . | $3,547 50 | . . . . . |
| Board of Health, 1878–9 . . . . | C | 161 26 | . . . . . | 161 26 | . . . . . |
| Bonds, Public Lands . . . . . | B | 3,407 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | $3,407 50 |
| " Street Improvements . . | B | 10,989 00 | . . . . . | 1,100 00 | 9,889 00 |
| Bridges, 1878–9 . . . . . | . . | 243 54 | . . . . . | 243 54 | . . . . . |
| Cochituate Water Rates, 1879 . . | . . | 782,379 20 | $28,744 94 | 722,647 68 | 30,986 58 |
| Fire Department, 1878–9 . . . . | . . | 1,420 91 | . . . . . | 1,367 51 | 53 40 |
| Fire Alarms, 1878–9 . . . . . | . . | 33 27 | . . . . . | 33 27 | . . . . . |
| Health Department, 1877–78 . . | C | 37,293 35 | 106 17 | 36,692 52 | 494 66 |
| Improved Sewerage . . . . . | . . | 243 00 | . . . . . | 50 00 | 193 00 |
| Lamps, 1878–9 . . . . . | . . | 29 50 | . . . . . | 29 50 | . . . . . |
| Mystic Water rates: — | | | | | |
| Chelsea, 1878 . . . . . | . . | 52,255 42 | 1,521 32 | 49,341 60 | 1,392 50 |
| Everett, 1878 . . . . . | . . | 7,309 69 | 228 42 | 7,022 52 | 58 75 |
| Charlestown, 1879 . . . . . | . . | 82,868 61 | 1,581 41 | 73,061 32 | 8,225 88 |
| Somerville, 1879 . . . . . | . . | 49,095 34 | 1,258 14 | 46,790 55 | 1,046 65 |
| Paving, 1878–9 . . . . . | D | 17,636 72 | 80 41 | 12,580 71 | 4,975 60 |
| Public Buildings, 1878–9 . . . . | . . | 6 00 | . . . . . | 6 00 | . . . . . |
| Rents, 1878–9 . . . . . | E | 158,086 16 | 108 34 | 155,384 12 | 2,594 70 |
| Sewers, 1878–9 . . . . . | F | 33,575 79 | 210 28 | 12,375 91 | 20,989 60 |
| School Instructors, 1878–9 . . . | | 29,185 31 | 225 77 | 27,836 98 | 1,122 56 |
| Taxes, 1878 . . . . . | G | 8,066,615 30 | 115,314 65 | 7,275,074 49 | 676,226 16 |
| Bank Tax, City, 1878 . . . . . | . . | 179,582 22 | . . . . . | 179,582 22 | . . . . . |
| " State, 1878 . . . . . | . . | 499,848 80 | . . . . . | 499,848 80 | . . . . . |
| " Commission, 1878 . . | . . | 5,048 98 | . . . . . | 5,048 98 | . . . . . |
| | | $10,020,863 37 | $149,379 85 | $9,109,826 98 | $761,656 54 |

## 1877-78.

*Statement of all uncollected assessments committed to the Collector from May* 1, 1877, *to April* 30, 1878, *and the amount collected, abated, and uncllocted upon the respective assessments.*

| | | Schedule. | Outstanding April 30, 1878. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonds — Public Lands, 1877-78. | | B | $25,965 22 | . . . . . | $804 40 | $25,160 82 |
| Bonds — Street Improvements, 1877-78 . . . . . | | B | 21,356 08 | . . . . . | 1,759 61 | 19,596 47 |
| Bridges, 1877-78 . . . . . | | . . | 15 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 15 50 |
| Board of Health, 1877-78 . . . | | C | 1,370 93 | $14 81 | 301 77 | 1,054 85 |
| Cochituate Water Rates, 1878 . | | . . | 106,002 54 | 20,993 22 | 288,892 93 | . . . . . |
| Cochituate Water Rates, 1878, additional . . . . . | | . . | 203,883 61 | | | |
| Fire Department . . . . . | | . . | 5 00 | . . . . . | 5 00 | . . . . . |
| Health Department, 1876-77 . . | | C | 1,023 05 | 6 00 | 998 05 | 19 00 |
| Mystic Water Rates: — | | | | | | |
| Chelsea, 1877 . . . | $1,526 22 | | | | | |
| " additional . | 328 88 | | | | | |
| | | | 2,855 10 | 1,419 12 | 1,435 98 | . . . . . |
| Everett, 1877 . . . | 88 00 | | | | | |
| " additional . | 434 03 | | | | | |
| | | | 522 03 | 78 00 | 444 03 | . . . . . |
| Somerville, 1878, . | 1,657 00 | | | | | |
| " additional . | 7,966 95 | | | | | |
| | | | 9,623 95 | 1,041 93 | 8,582 02 | . . . . . |
| Charlestown, 1878 | 2,246 25 | | | | | |
| " additional | 27,985 01 | | | | | |
| | | | 30,231 26 | 1,314 97 | 28,916 29 | . . . . . |
| Paving, 1877-78 . . . . . | | D | 4.534 62 | 147 56 | 4,272 79 | 114 27 |
| Rents, " . . . . . | | E | 911 27 | 200 00 | 711 27 | . . . . . |
| Sewers, " . . . . . | | F | 23,787 09 | 511 28 | 21,074 53 | 2,201 28 |
| School Instructors, 1877-78 . . | | . . | 5,331 99 | 660 78 | 4,671 21 | . . . . . |
| Taxes, 1877 . . . . . | | G | 783,154 29 | 35,982 85 | 649,545 62 | 97,707 73 |
| " " additional . . . . . | | . . | 81 91 | | | |
| Insurance Scrip . . . . . | | . . | 100 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 100 00 |
| | | | $1,220,755 44 | $62,370 02 | $1,012,415 50 | $145,969 92 |

## 1876-77.

*Statement of all uncollected assessments committed to the Collector from May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877, and amounts collected, abated and uncollected, upon the respective assessments.*

| | Schedule. | Outstanding April 30, 1878. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betterments . . . . . 1876–77 | A | $16,901 01 | $1,720 00 | $12,770 67 | $2,410 34 |
| Bonds — Public Lands . " | B | 3,570 00 | . . . . . | 338 00 | 3,232 00 |
| " Street Improvem't " | B | 41,114 95 | 12,000 00 | 17,668 00 | 11,446 95 |
| Bridges . . . . . " | . . | 65 09 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 65 09 |
| Board of Health . . . . . " | . . | 32 84 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 32 84 |
| Fire Department . . . . . " | . . | 30 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Health Department . . . . " | C | 353 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 353 50 |
| Lamps . . . . . " | . . | 35 75 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 35 75 |
| Paving . . . . . " | D | 1,144 85 | 115 11 | 866 97 | 162 77 |
| Rents . . . . . " | E | 783 17 | 130 00 | 153 17 | 500 00 |
| Sewers . . . . . " | F | 6,957 47 | . . . . . | 200 60 | 6,817 93 |
| " additional . . . . . | . . | 61 06 | | | |
| Taxes . . . . . 1876 | G | 129,336 55 | 1,045 17 | 27,261 31 | 101,240 89 |
| " additional . . . . . | . . | 210 82 | | | |
| Cochituate Water Rates, additional . . . . . 1877 | . . | 114 60 | . . . . . | 114 60 | . . . . . |
| | | $200,711 66 | $15,010 28 | $59,373 32 | $126,328 06 |

## 1875-76.

*Statement of all uncollected assessments committed to the Collector from August 9, 1875, to April 30, 1876, and amounts collected, abated, and uncollected upon the respective assessments.*

| | Schedule. | Outstanding April 30, 1878. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betterments . . . . . 1875–76 | A | $6,210 71 | $1.666 50 | $3,885 87 | $658 34 |
| Bonds — Public Lands . " | B | 29,211 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 29,211 50 |
| " Street Improvem't " | B | 209,138 00 | . . . . . | 76,075 00 | 133,063 00 |
| Board of Health . . . . " | C | 9,549 71 | 192 50 | 8,187 30 | 1,169 91 |
| Eastern Ave., and Bridge " | . . | 35 00 | 35 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Health Department . . " | C | 1,518 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,518 50 |
| Lamps . . . . . " | . . | 13 75 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 13 75 |
| Sewers . . . . . " | F | 3,827 25 | 314 83 | 1,373 90 | 2,138 52 |
| Taxes . . . . . 1875 | G | 144,631 89 | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| " additional . . . . " | . . | 169 77 | 24,209 08 | 11,811 78 | 108,780 80 |
| | | $404,306 08 | $26,417 91 | $101,333 85 | $276,554 32 |

## Old — Before August 9, 1875.

*Statement of all uncollected assessments April* 30, 1878, *of accounts outstanding August* 9, 1875, *as shown by the books of the late Treasurer and Collector, and the amounts collected, abated, and uncollected upon the respective accounts of assessments.*

| | Schedule. | Outstanding April 30, 1878. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betterments | A | $468,957 39 | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| " additional | A | 11,730 93 | $44,206 25 | $184,575 45 | $251,906 62 |
| Bonds — Public Lands | B | 20,292 50 | 8,201 50 | 6,705 00 | 5,386 00 |
| " Street Improvement | B | 176,511 85 | 22,353 63 | 58,436 73 | 95,721 49 |
| Health Department | C | 12,594 51 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 12,594 51 |
| Board of Health | . . | 10,699 20 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 10,699 20 |
| Inspection of Buildings | . . | 236 97 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 236 97 |
| Paving | D | 104,236 24 | . . . . . | 18 59 | 104,217 65 |
| Public Buildings | . . | 50 25 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 50 25 |
| Rents | E | 56 25 | . . . . . | 56 25 | . . . . . |
| Sewers | F | 88,204 24 | 26 64 | 494 66 | 87,682 94 |
| Tax Levy 1869 to 1874 | . . | 560,057 43 | 360 92 | 4,636 12 | 555,182 85 |
| Tax Levy additional | G | 122 46 | | | |
| Tax Levy 1822 to 1868 | . . | 920,725 92 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 920,725 92 |
| | | $2,374,476 14 | $75,148 94 | $254,922 80 | $2,044,404 40 |

## Schedule A.

*Consolidated Statement of the Collections from May* 1, 1878, *to April* 30, 1879, *on account of Betterments.*

| | | Assessments. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committed from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879 | 1878–9 | $3,547 50 | . . . . . | $3,547 50 | . . . . . |
| Committed from May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877 | 1876–7 | 16,901 01 | 1,720 00 | 12,770 67 | $2,410 34 |
| Committed Aug. 9, 1875, to April 30, 1876 | 1875–6 | 6,210 71 | 1,666 50 | 3,885 87 | 658 34 |
| Outstanding Aug. 9, 1875 | 1875 | 192,949 04 | 11,631 25 | 42,464 99 | 138,852 80 |
| " " " | 1874 | 189,429 40 | 26,150 00 | 122,616 22 | 45,163 51 |
| additional | . . . . | 4,500 33 | | | |
| " Aug. 9, 1875 | 1873 | 4,241 00 | . . . . . | 7,176 47 | 4,295 13 |
| additional | " | 7,230 60 | | | |
| " Aug. 9, 1875 | 1872 | 6,373 34 | 1,300 00 | 1,500 00 | 3.573 74 |
| " " " | 1871 | 1,920 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,920 00 |
| " " " | 1870 | 34,300 00 | 5,125 00 | 8,800 00 | 20,375 00 |
| " " " | 1869 | 39,744 61 | . . . . . | 2,017 77 | 37,726 84 |
| | | $507,347 54 | $47,592 75 | $204,779 49 | $254,975 30 |

Of the sums reported above as uncollected, there are secured by deeds for the sale of the real estate for unpaid betterments, deposited with the City Auditor, the following amounts: —

| | |
|---|---|
| 1875 | $17,160 13 |
| 1874 | 1,960 00 |
| 1873 | 1,795 13 |
| 1872 | 1,675 00 |
| 1871 | 800 00 |
| | $23,390 26 |

The collection of the largest proportion of theunpaid Betterments is delayed by suits brought against the City for reduction of the assessments. The several cases now pending involve assessments to the amount of $144,748.61, as follows: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessments for the year | 1875 | $63,760 00 |
| " " | 1874 | 37,650 00 |
| " " | 1873 | 2,500 00 |
| " " | 1872 | 2,915 00 |
| " " | 1870 | 14,375 00 |
| " " | 1869 | 23,548 61 |
| | | $144,748 61 |

In the above column of unpaid Betterments are also included the assessments upon property now the site of the United States Postoffice. In November, 1877, the City Government petitioned Congress for payment both of Betterments and Taxes, but the claim has not been allowed. Amount of Betterments due on Post-Office property, $50,500.00.

## Schedule B.

*Bonds and Mortgages.*

| Public Lands. | Uncollected April 30, 1878. | Deposited May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879. | Cancelled. | Amount of Instalments. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Collected. | Unpaid. |
| Committed, 1878–79. | | | | | |
| Neck Lands | ..... | $3,407 50 | ..... | ..... | $3,407 50 |
| Committed, 1877–78. | | | | | |
| Neck Lands | $20,837 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,837 00 |
| Albany Street | 5,128 22 | ..... | ..... | $804 40 | 4,323 82 |
| Committed, 1876–77. | | | | | |
| Neck Lands | 2,556 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,556 00 |
| South Boston Lands | 1,014 00 | ..... | ..... | 338 00 | 676 00 |
| Committed, 1875–76. | | | | | |
| Neck Lands | 29,211 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29,211 50 |
| Outstanding August 9, 1875. | | | | | |
| Neck Lands | 17,993 50 | ..... | 8,201 50 | 5,957 00 | 3,835 00 |
| South Boston | 1,717 00 | ..... | ..... | 748 00 | 969 00 |
| Dorchester | 582 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 582 00 |
| | $79,039 22 | $3,407 50 | $8,201 50 | $7,847 40 | $66,397 82 |
| **Street Improvements.** | | | | | |
| Committed, 1878–79. | | | | | |
| Suffolk-street District | ..... | $10,989 00 | ..... | $1,100 00 | $9,889 00 |
| Committed, 1877–78. | | | | | |
| Hanover, No. 2 | $8,475 19 | ..... | ..... | 400 00 | 8,075 19 |
| School-houses, P. B. | 1,440 00 | ..... | ..... | 360 00 | 1,080 00 |
| Suffolk-street District | 11,440 89 | ..... | ..... | 999 61 | 10,441 28 |
| Committed, 1876–77. | | | | | |
| Swett Street | 26,163 50 | ..... | $12,000 00 | 11,800 00 | 2,363 50 |
| Suffolk-street District | 9,083 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,083 45 |
| Fort-Hill Improvement | 5,868 00 | ..... | ..... | 5,868 00 | ..... |
| Committed, 1875–76. | | | | | |
| Atlantic Avenue | 204,258 00 | ..... | ..... | 75,000 00 | 129,258 00 |
| Suffolk-street District | 3,690 00 | ..... | ..... | 615 00 | 3,075 00 |
| Northampton-street District | 1,190 00 | ..... | ..... | 460 00 | 730 00 |
| Outstanding, August 9, 1875. | | | | | |
| City of Charlestown | 20,534 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20,534 75 |
| Fort-Hill Improvement | 9,015 00 | ..... | ..... | 3,606 00 | 5,409 00 |
| Suffolk-street District | 72,200 72 | ..... | 22,353 63 | 24,330 75 | 25,516 34 |
| Burnt District | 2,814 00 | ..... | ..... | 938 00 | 1,876 00 |
| Public Buildings | 1,504 00 | ..... | ..... | 376 00 | 1,128 00 |
| School-houses, P. B. | 58,295 00 | ..... | ..... | 27,339 00 | 30,956 00 |
| Church-street District | 4,002 38 | ..... | ..... | 610 98 | 3,391 40 |
| Chestnut-Hill Reservoir | 2,702 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,702 00 |
| Widening Streets | 4,944 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,236 00 | 3,708 00 |
| North Street | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 00 |
| | $448,120 88 | $10,989 00 | $34,353 63 | $155,039 34 | $269,716 91 |
| Total | $527,160 10 | $14,396 50 | $42,555 13 | $162,886 74 | $336,114 73 |

## SCHEDULE C.

*Statement showing Collections from May* 1, 1878, *to April* 30, 1879, *on account of Superintendent of Health and Board of Health.*

| | Committed from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.** | | | | |
| Sale of Ashes | $2,218 57 | $3 00 | $2,186 47 | $29 10 |
| Removing Ashes | 2,055 44 | 53 25 | 2,002 19 | ..... |
| Sale of Street Dirt | 1,412 05 | 49 92 | 1,314 13 | 48 00 |
| Sale of Old Material | 125 46 | ..... | 125 46 | ..... |
| Sale of Manure | 1,106 31 | ..... | 1,075 00 | 31 31 |
| Offal — Cash from Supt. City . . . . $19,750 42 | | | | |
| " " " Highlands . 4,900 50 | 27,821 22 | ..... | 27,821 22 | ..... |
| " " " Charlestown 3,170 30 | | | | |
| Carrying Prisoners | 2,124 00 | ..... | 2,124 00 | ..... |
| Filling | 386 25 | ..... | ..... | 386 25 |
| Discount on Nails | 44 05 | ..... | 44 05 | ..... |
| | $37,293 35 | $106 17 | $36,692 52 | $494 66 |
| **BOARD OF HEALTH.** | | | | |
| Violation of Health Ordinance | $12 26 | ..... | $12 26 | ..... |
| Grease Licenses | 149 00 | ..... | 149 00 | ..... |
| | 161 26 | | 161 26 | |
| | **Uncollected April 30, 1878.** | | | |
| **SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.** | | | | |
| Committed from May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878, — 1877–78. | | | | |
| Sale of Ashes | $819 20 | ..... | $809 95 | $9 25 |
| Removing Ashes | 32 25 | 6 00 | 24 00 | 2 25 |
| Sale of Street Dirt | 131 60 | ..... | 124 10 | 7 50 |
| Sale of Old Material | 40 00 | ..... | 40 00 | ..... |
| Committed May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877, — 1876–77. | | | | |
| Sale of Ashes | 285 00 | ..... | ..... | 285 00 |
| Sale of Street Dirt | 68 50 | ..... | ..... | 68 50 |
| Committed August 9, 1875, to April 30, 1876, — 1875–76. | | | | |
| Sale of Ashes | 1,463 50 | ..... | ..... | 1,463 50 |
| Sale of Old Material | 55 00 | ..... | ..... | 55 00 |
| Outstanding August 9, 1875. | | | | |
| Sale of Ashes, 1875 | 3,341 49 | ..... | ..... | 3,341 49 |
| Removing Ashes, 1875 | 4 50 | ..... | ..... | 4 50 |
| Sale of Street Dirt, 1875 | 71 75 | ..... | ..... | 71 75 |
| Sale of Ashes, 1874 | 2,522 75 | ..... | ..... | 2,522 75 |
| Sale of Ashes, 1873 | 709 25 | ..... | ..... | 709 25 |
| Removing Ashes, 1873 | 8 25 | ..... | ..... | 8 25 |
| Sale of Ashes, 1853 to 1872, inclusive | 5,936 52 | ..... | ..... | 5,936 52 |
| | $15,489 56 | $6 00 | $998 05 | $14,485 51 |

| BOARD OF HEALTH. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committed from May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878. | | | | |
| Pumping and Filling, 1877–78 . . . . . | $345 54 | . . . . . | $15 07 | $330 47 |
| Abating Nuisances " . . . . . | 1,025 39 | 14 31 | 286 70 | 724 38 |
| Committed May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877,— | | | | |
| Abating Nuisances, 1876–77 . . . . . | 32 84 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 32 84 |
| Committed August 9, 1875, to April 30, 1876,— | | | | |
| Abating Nuisances, 1875–76 . . . . . | 9,549 71 | 192 50 | 8,187 30 | 1,169 91 |
| Outstanding August 9, 1875. | | | | |
| Abating Nuisances, 1874 . . . . . | 509 63 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 509 63 |
| " " 1873 . . . . . | 39 08 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 39 08 |
| " " 1853 to 1871, inclusive . . | 10,150 49 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 10,150 49 |
| | $21,652 68 | $206 81 | $8,489 07 | $12,956 80 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Committed. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent of Health, new account committed . . . . . | $37,293 35 | $106 17 | $36,692 52 | $494 66 |
| Superintendent of Health, old account outstanding . . . . . | 15,489 56 | 6 00 | 998 05 | 14,485 51 |
| Board of Health, new account committed . . . . | 161 26 | . . . . . | 161 26 | . . . . . |
| Board of Health, old account outstanding . . . | 21,652 68 | 206 81 | 8,489 07 | 12,956 80 |
| | $74,596 81 | $318 98 | $46,340 90 | $27,936 97 |

The records show that of the above sums uncollected in the Health Department, unpaid bills of various dates, from Oct. 5, 1856, to March 1, 1879, have been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, amounting to $18,989.09.

And claims have been proved in bankruptcy for $6,337.95.

## Schedule D.

*Statement of money received by the Collector upon bills placed in his hands by the Superintendent of Streets, and upon assessments of previous years, for furnishing and setting edgestones and laying sidewalks; also the amounts abated and uncollected upon the assessments of the respective years.*

| | Assessments. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committed May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1878–79 | $17,011 88 | $80 41 | $12,199 21 | $4,732 26 |
| Manure | 214 00 | ..... | 214 00 | ..... |
| Repairs | 406 84 | ..... | 163 50 | 243 34 |
| Old Material | 4 00 | ..... | 4 00 | ..... |
| Outstanding April 30, 1878. | | | | |
| Committed May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1877–78 | 4,501 56 | 147 56 | 4,239 73 | 114 27 |
| Manure | 33 06 | ..... | 33 06 | ..... |
| Committed May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877,—1876–77. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1876–77 | 1,144 85 | 115 11 | 866 97 | 162 77 |
| Previous to August 9, 1875. | | | | |
| 1874 | 710 37 | ..... | 18 59 | 691 78 |
| 1873 | 1,158 71 | ..... | ..... | 1,158 71 |
| 1853 to 1872 | 102,367 16 | ..... | ..... | 102,367 16 |
| | $127,552 43 | $343 08 | $17,739 06 | $109,470 29 |

Most of the unpaid bills from 1853 to 1872 appear to have been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection.

## Schedule E.

*RENTS.*

| | Outstanding, April 30, 1878. | Bills committed May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879. | Abated. | Collected. | Uncollected April 30, 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committed May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879: } 1877–78. | | | | | |
| Account Boston Produce Exchange . | $200 00 | . . . . . | $200 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| " Wharf, Albany Street . . . | 166 67 | . . . . . | . . . . . | $166 67 | . . . . . |
| " Bridges (Buildings used for Fish purposes) . . . . . | 356 25 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 356 25 | . . . . . |
| Tenants at will, Land, Battery Street. | 5 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 5 00 | . . . . . |
| Account House 94 Roxbury Street . . | 25 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 25 00 | . . . . . |
| " Hook and Ladder House, 4 Eustis Street . . . . . | 62 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 62 50 | . . . . . |
| Account Stable, Charlestown . . . . | 12 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 12 50 | . . . . . |
| Fire Department — Tenements in Engine Houses . . . . . | 83 35 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 83 35 | . . . . . |
| Committed May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877: } 1876–77. | | | | | |
| Lease, Account Poorhouse, Brighton | 500 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | . . . . . | 500 00 |
| Bills, " 94 Roxbury Street . . | 130 00 | . . . . . | 130 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . |
| Lease, " Bridges . . . . . | 136 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 136 50 | . . . . . |
| " " Fire Department — Tenements in Engine House . . . . | 16 67 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 16 67 | . . . . . |
| Outstanding August 9, 1875: | | | | | |
| Leases, Bridges (Buildings used for Fish purposes) . . . . . | 56 25 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 56 25 | . . . . . |
| | $1,750 69 | . . . . . | $330 00 | $920 69 | $500 00 |
| | Am'ts becoming due on Leases. | | | | |
| Account Old State House . . . . . | $16,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | $16,000 00 | . . . . . |
| " Quincy Hall . . . . . | 2,958 34 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2,958 34 | . . . . . |
| " Boston Produce Exchange . | 650 00 | . . . . . | $100 00 | 450 00 | $100 00 |
| " Rotunda, Quincy Hall . . . | 1,000 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,000 00 | . . . . . |
| " Markets . . . . . | 99,351 97 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 99,154 36 | 197 61 |
| " Wharf, South Bay . . . . . | 1,200 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| " " Albany Street . . . | 2,145 84 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,166 67 | 979 17 |
| " Mt. Hope Cemetery . . . . | 145 84 | . . . . . | 8 34 | 112 50 | 25 00 |
| " Bridges (Buildings used for Fish purposes) . . . . . | 1,300 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,206 25 | 93 75 |
| Tenants at will, Land, cor. Washington and Water Streets . . . . . | 1,600 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,600 00 | . . . . . |
| Tenants at will, Land, Battery Street | 5 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 5 00 | . . . . . |
| Account House 94 Roxbury Street . | . . . . . | $300 00 | . . . . . | 275 00 | 25 00 |
| " Hook and Ladder House 4, Eustis Street . . . . . | . . . . . | 104 17 | . . . . . | 62 50 | 41 67 |
| Account Stable, Charlestown . . . . | . . . . . | 150 00 | . . . . . | 137 50 | 12 50 |
| " Fort Hill Wharf . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,800 00 | . . . . . | 1,350 00 | 450 00 |
| " Add'l Land, Public Library | . . . . . | 1,425 00 | . . . . . | 1,425 00 | . . . . . |
| " Mayhew School Yard . . . | . . . . . | 120 00 | . . . . . | 120 00 | . . . . . |
| " Eastern Avenue Wharf . . | . . . . . | 3,000 00 | . . . . . | 3,000 00 | . . . . . |
| " Fire Department — Tenements in Engine Houses . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,212 96 | . . . . . | 1,212 96 | . . . . . |
| Account Beach Street . . . . . | . . . . . | 445 00 | . . . . . | 375 00 | 70 00 |
| Cash Deposits. | | | | | |
| Account Armories . . . . . | 10,200 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 10,200 00 | . . . . . |
| " Public Buildings . . . . . | 711 46 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 711 46 | . . . . . |
| " Public Lands . . . . . | 2,965 05 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 2,965 05 | . . . . . |
| " Suffolk Street District . . . | 1,331 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,331 50 | . . . . . |
| " Northampton Street District. | 5,076 05 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 5,076 05 | . . . . . |
| " Small-pox Hospital . . . . | 312 50 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 312 50 | . . . . . |
| " W. Boston and other Bridges. | 48 40 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 48 40 | . . . . . |
| " Beach Street . . . . . | 105 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 105 00 | . . . . . |
| " Markets . . . . . | 1,862 22 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 1,862 22 | . . . . . |
| " Fire Department . . . . . | 520 86 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 520 86 | . . . . . |
| " Sch. Houses, Public Bldgs. . | 40 00 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 40 00 | . . . . . |
| | $149,530 03 | $8,557 13 | $108 34 | $155,384 12 | $2,594 70 |
| | $151,280 72 | $8,557 13 | $438 34 | $156,304 81 | $3,094 70 |

## Schedule F.

*Statement of Money received by the Collector from May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879, upon bills placed in his hands by the Superintendent of Sewers, and upon assessments of previous years, for constructing common sewers; also the amounts abated and uncollected upon the assessments of the respective years.*

| | Assessments. | Abated. | Collected. | April 30, 1879. Uncollected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bills committed May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879. | | | | |
| Assessments | $32,670 99 | $210 28 | $11,485 46 | $20,975 25 |
| Repairs | 60 97 | ..... | 49 50 | 11 47 |
| Labor | 427 50 | ..... | 427 50 | ..... |
| Sale of Old Material | 23 49 | ..... | 20 61 | 2 88 |
| Entrance Fees (from Superintendent) | 392 84 | ..... | 392 84 | ..... |
| Amounts outstanding April 30, 1878: | | | | |
| Bills committed May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1877–78 | 23,719 09 | 511 28 | 21,074 53 | 2,133 28 |
| Repairs | 7 00 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Sale of Old Material | 61 00 | ..... | ..... | 61 00 |
| Bills committed May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1876–77 . . . $6,957 47 Add'l 61 06 | 7,018 53 | ..... | 200 60 | 6,817 93 |
| Bills committed from Aug. 9, 1875, to April 30, 1876. | | | | |
| Assessments, 1875–76 | 3,827 25 | 314 83 | 1,373 90 | 2,138 52 |
| " 1875 | 1,256 86 | ..... | ..... | 1,256 86 |
| " 1874 | 2,623 46 | 26 64 | 321 89 | 2,274 93 |
| " 1873 | 2,614 86 | ..... | ..... | 2,614 86 |
| " 1872 | 759 12 | ..... | ..... | 759 12 |
| " 1871 | 1,600 19 | ..... | ..... | 1,600 19 |
| " 1870 | 15,480 88 | ..... | ..... | 15,480 88 |
| " 1869 | 4,135 08 | ..... | 22 19 | 4,112 89 |
| " 1868 | 788 47 | ..... | ..... | 788 47 |
| " 1867 | 286 09 | ..... | ..... | 286 09 |
| " 1866 | 1,946 43 | ..... | ..... | 1,946 43 |
| " 1865 | 365 20 | ..... | ..... | 365 20 |
| " 1864 | 357 15 | ..... | 12 01 | 345 14 |
| " 1863 | 1,211 22 | ..... | 46 54 | 1,164 68 |
| " 1862 | 4,834 60 | ..... | 40 64 | 4,793 96 |
| " 1861 | 1,514 24 | ..... | ..... | 1,514 24 |
| " 1860 | 1,901 13 | ..... | 24 61 | 1,876 52 |
| " 1859 | 789 51 | ..... | 26 78 | 762 73 |
| " 1832 to 1858, inclusive. | 45,739 75 | ..... | ..... | 45,739 75 |
| Totals | $156,412 90 | $1,063 03 | $35,519 60 | $119,830 27 |

Of the above sums reported as uncollected there are secured by deeds for the sale of real estate for unpaid sewer assessments, deposited with the City Auditor, the following amounts: —

| | |
|---|---|
| 1877–78, | $21 23 |
| 1876–77, | 616 47 |
| 1875–76, | 2,138 52 |
| 1874, | 119 40 |
| 1873, | 435 28 |
| 1872, | 237 45 |
| 1871, | 262 07 |
| | $3,830 42 |

Suits for the reduction of assessments are now pending covering sewer bills to the amount of $6,498.80.

## Schedule G.

*Schedule of Tax Receipts, City Collector's Report. — Years 1822 to 1878.*

| Year. | Tax Levy. | April 30, 1878, Outstanding. | Abated, remitted, or certified to be void. | Collected. | April 30, 1879, Uncollected. | Percentage of Uncollected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 . . . . | $8,066,615 30 | . . . . . | $115,314 65 | $7,275,074 49 | $676,226 16 | 8.383 |
| 1877 . . . . | 8,958,968 60 | $783,154 29 | 35,982 85 | 649,545 62 | 97,707 73 | 1.091 |
| 1877 add'l . . | . . . . . | 81 91 | | | | |
| 1876 . . . . | 9,461,662 34 | 129,336 55 | 1,045 17 | 27,261 31 | 101,240 89 | 1.070 |
| 1876 add'l . | . . . . . | 210 82 | | | | |
| 1875 . . . . | 10,802,202 57 | 144,631 89 | 24,209 08 | 11,811 78 | 108,780 80 | 1.007 |
| 1875 add'l . | . . . . . | 169 77 | | | | |
| 1874 . . . . | 12,631,488 70 | 83,433 18 | 243 16 | 3,975 02 | 79,227 48 | .643 |
| 1874 add'l . | . . . . . | 12 48 | | | | |
| 1873 . . . . | 9,022,187 17 | 90,851 52 | 117 76 | 542 16 | 90,191 60 | 1.000 |
| 1872 . . . . | 8,125,449 23 | 101,022 95 | . . . . . | 114 32 | 101,018 61 | 1.243 |
| 1872 add'l . | . . . . . | 109 98 | | | | |
| 1871 . . . . | 7,947,674 20 | 88,254 24 | . . . . . | 4 62 | 88,249 62 | 1.110 |
| 1870 . . . . | 9,052,841 21 | 100,337 86 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 100,337 86 | 1.108 |
| 1869 . . . . | 7,632,006 41 | 96,157 68 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 96,157 68 | 1.260 |
| 1868 . . . . | 6,170,165 87 | 60,218 79 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 60,218 79 | .976 |
| 1867 . . . . | 6,970,604 40 | 63,491 20 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 63,491 20 | .911 |
| 1866 . . . . | 5,469,592 58 | 46,958 06 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 46,958 06 | .858 |
| 1865 . . . . | 5,946,642 52 | 9,741 78 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 9,741 78 | .164 |
| 1822 to 1864 inclusive | 48,966,136 85 | 740,316 09 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 740,316 09 | 1.512 |
| 1878. Bank Tax: | | | | | | |
| State . . . | 499,848 80 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 499,848 80 | . . . . . | . . . |
| City . . . | 179,582 22 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 179,582 22 | . . . . . | . . . |
| Commiss'n | 5,048 98 | . . . . . | . . . . . | 5,048 98 | . . . . . | . . . |
| Totals . . | $165,908,717 95 | $2,538,491 04 | $176,912 67 | $8,652,809 32 | $2,459,864 35 | . . . |

Of the taxes reported as uncollected, there are secured by deeds for the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes, deposited with the City Auditor, for which the Collector is entitled to credit under the Statute of 1862, chap. 183, sect. 5, the following amounts: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax of 1872, | $911 43 |
| " 1873, | 7,398 40 |
| " 1874, | 17,402 56 |
| " 1875, | 21,513 11 |
| " 1876, | 22,035 77 |
| " 1877, | 10,981 73 |
| | $80,243 00 |

These several amounts include taxes upon property now owned by the United States, and occupied by the Post Office, as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax of 1873, | $4,051 20 |
| " 1874, | 5,990 40 |
| " 1875, | 5,315 60 |
| " 1876, | 4,927 60 |
| | $20,284 80 |

And taxes upon property in the Northampton-street District, surrendered to the City, as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax of 1873, | $267 52 |
| " 1874, | 2,984 28 |
| " 1875, | 2.978 38 |
| " 1876, | 2,708 91 |
| | $8,939 08 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total amount, as above, secured by tax titles, | | $80,243 00 |
| Less amount of taxes upon U.S. property, | $20,284 80 | |
| " " " " City " | 8,939 08 | |
| | | 29,223 88 |
| | | $51,019 12 |

Claims for personal taxes due and unpaid April 30, 1879, have been filed against estates of persons in bankruptcy or insolvency, as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| 1869, | $12,797 06 |
| 1870, | 13,982 81 |
| 1871, | 7,619 99 |
| 1872, | 3,549 77 |
| 1873, | 3,710 23 |
| 1874, | 11,013 79 |
| 1875, | 2.674 75 |
| 1876, | 3,746 66 |
| 1877, | 4,393 00 |
| 1878, | 4,382 73 |
| | $67,870 79 |

There remains in the hands of the Collector, subject to the demand of the owners, residue from sales of real estate for unpaid assessments, $964.06.

In the last Annual Report it was remarked that the collections for the year 1877–8 showed a decided improvement upon those of the two preceding years.

It is gratifying further to record that during the past financial year there has been a noticeable gain upon the year previous, in the proportion paid, not only of taxes, but of all other assessments.

The aggregate of all uncollected balances is less by $591,246.05 than that exhibited by the Collector's report of April 30, 1878.

THOMAS SHERWIN,
*Collector.*

# CITY OF BOSTON.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 23, 1879.

The Joint Standing Committee on Treasury Department, to whom was referred the accounts of the City and County Treasurer and the City Collector, for the year ending April 30, 1879, having completed the examination of the accounts, beg leave to submit the following report: —

The committee found that the accounts of both the Treasurer and Collector corresponded with the receipts and vouchers on file. The cash in the hands of the Treasurer and bank deposits was examined May 22, and found to be correct. The Treasurer's trial balance of same date was found to be correctly taken off, and accompanied by the proper vouchers. The cash held by the Treasury Department for amounts outstanding upon pay-rolls was examined, and found to be correct.

The City Collector's report of collections on account of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk was examined. The items have been placed to the credit of the several accounts to which they belong, and the total amount of the collections agrees with the amount receipted for by the Treasurer. The Collector's trial balance to April 30, 1879, was examined, and proved correct, and the amount of collections from May 1 to May 22 was found to agree with the amount received by the Treasurer during that time.

The amount of outstanding bills, bonds, etc., as certified to by the Auditor of Accounts, corresponded with the Collector's trial balance. The bonds for public improvements and public lands, and the abatements upon the same, were found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HAYDEN,
*Chairman on the part of the Board of Aldermen.*

GEORGE H. WYMAN,
*Chairman on the part of the Common Council.*

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CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 23, 1879.

Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 26, 1879.

Concurred:

W. H. WHITMORE, *President.*

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